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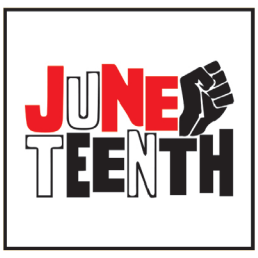
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Giving Roses: Celebration set for longtime Waveland community activist

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Waveland native Yvette Hawkins has always dreamed of honoring her uncle, Clarence Harris-Singleton for his numerous contributions to the community, and this Sunday, that dream is coming to fruition.

“He’s been one of my role models and inspirations,” she said. “Being his niece, I get to physically touch my hero. I don’t have to look to the TV screen and cheer on the athlete, my superheroes are right amongst me in my family. So, that for me, is the honor.”

Hawkins said she has looked up to Harris-Singleton, or — as he is more affectionately known — “Mr. C,” and tried to follow in his footsteps.

“My husband and I started a ministry in the community doing the same works he’s done for us,” she said. “Coming up, I can remember him making sure the kids had something to do that was positively productive. He kept us involved in plays and activities centered

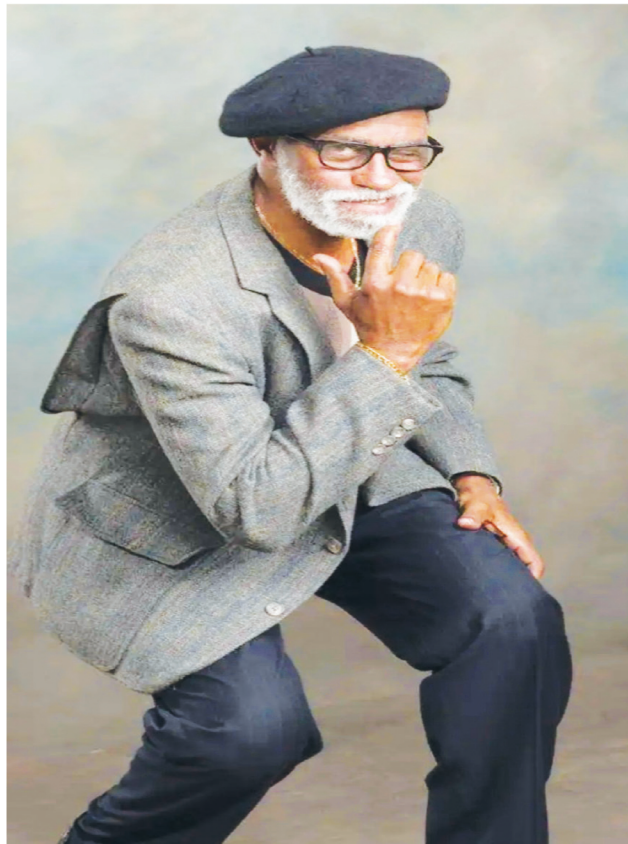


Photo courtesy of Yvette Hawkins

Clarence Harris-Singleton will be honored this weekend for his 50 years of community service to Waveland.

around our history. He made sure we knew who we were and where we came from and that we had a great self-esteem about ourselves.”

Hawkins said he organized Martin Luther King Jr. celebrations as well as community performances during Black

History Month.

“His wife and some of the other women in our community would make our costumes,” she said.

Once a year during the summer months, Haw-

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Silver Slipper to ban anyone under 21 from property

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Beginning on July 1, the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel is banning anyone under 21 from its property.

“No persons under the age of 21 years will be permitted in this building for any reason,” according to the Silver Slipper’s Facebook page. “All guests must be 21 years of age or older in order to be admitted to the casino, our restaurants, the hotel or the pool area. You may be asked to provide identification in order to enter the building. If you do not have the proper I.D., you will not be permitted to enter.”

It wasn’t an easy decision, according to John Ferrucci, Silver Slipper general manager and COO and vice-president of Full House Resorts, Inc., the Slipper’s parent company.

“We struggled with this decision for as long as we’ve been open,” Ferrucci said after the



Photo submitted

Effective July 1, the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel will no longer allow anyone under age 21 on the property.

announcement last week. “We tried really hard to educate our guests when they came in on how a minor needs to be treated while they’re on the property. but we’ve had far too many incidents of parents or guardians not supervising their children properly, which causes me to be in violation with the Mississippi Gaming Commission, and I obviously can’t afford that.”

Ferrucci said there had been six separate incidents in the past two months.

“We just got to the point where we had to say, there’s no minors allowed on the property,” Ferrucci said. “While it was a difficult decision to make and we didn’t take it lightly, I’m getting a great deal of positive feedback from our guests, who all say it’s been a long time coming.”

Diamondhead city manager resigns

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo and the Diamondhead City Council met on Friday to accept the resignation of City Manager Michael J. Reso.

In his resignation, effective immediately, Reso thanked the mayor and council for “the opportunity to serve this wonderful community.”

“We thank Michael for his service and dedication to the city of Diamondhead,” city attorney Derek Cusick said in a press release. “The city has a bright future with many future projects on the horizon. The city will begin the search for our new city



Michael J. Reso

manager to help us enact that bright future.”

Cusick said that city Comptroller Jon McCraw has been appointed to serve in the city manager’s capacity in the interim.

Reso was unavailable for comment on Friday.

He has served as city manager since 2018.

Hancock deputies cleared in shooting death

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A Hancock County grand jury has cleared sheriff’s deputies of wrong-doing in the death of a Pearlinton man who died in a shoot-out with them during Hurricane Ida.

“After full and deliberate consideration of all the facts and circumstances leading up to the Aug. 31, 2021 shooting of Martin Luther Bowman, III, and the circumstances as they existed at the time of the shooting,” according to the grand jury report issued Thursday, “the grand jury finds no criminal conduct on behalf of the deputies involved from the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.”

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Qualifying begins today for Waveland’s election

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Qualifying begins today, June 15, for Waveland’s general election for the offices of mayor and aldermen for Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4. The candidate qualifying paperwork is now available at city hall in the city clerk’s office.

City Clerk Tammy Fayard said party candidates in primary elec-

tions pay a \$10 fee.

Candidates running as independents must file a petition with the clerk’s office that has at least 50 signatures from qualified voters of a municipality or ward, Fayard said. If running for the mayor spot, the candidate can obtain signatures from the en-

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Low Temperature 77°F
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June 9
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Low Temperature 75°F
69% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%



June 10
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Low Temperature 75°F
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Humidity 73%



June 11
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Low Temperature 74°F
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Humidity 75%



June 13
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Low Temperature 80°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%



June 14
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Low Temperature 79°F
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Waveland’s Juneteenth Celebration set for this Saturday

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The Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization will host a Juneteenth celebration this Saturday, June 18 at Martin Luther King Jr. Park at 447 Herlihy St. in Waveland.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Jubilee Day, is an American holiday celebrated annually on June 19, commemorating the date in 1865 when Union Gen. Gordon Granger read federal orders in Galveston, Texas, that all previously enslaved people in Texas

were free, two-and-a-half-years after President Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation — which had become official January 1, 1863. Booth space at Saturday’s event is available for \$25. There will be music, games, food,

empowerment events, 50/50 and TV raffle, and the opportunity for children to learn how to play chess. The event begins at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174 or Earlle-an Washington at 228-263-4545.

Palazzo and Ezell to face each other in runoff, but Wagner claimed Hancock County

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Steven Palazzo, of Mississippi’s 4th Congressional District, is headed to a runoff on June 28 against Jackson County Sheriff Mike Ezell after a contentious primary election last Tuesday against a crowded field of candidates that saw Hancock native Clay Wagner win his home county by a wide margin.

Wagner earned more than 400 more votes than Palazzo here, with 1,469 votes to Palazzo’s 1,051, with all Hancock precincts reporting. The next highest vote-getter in Hancock County was Carl Boyanton — also a Hancock resident — with 534 votes; Brice Wiggins had 268; Mike Ezell, 246; Raymond N. Brooks, 141; Kidron Peterson with 52; and there were six write-in votes.

District-wide, Palazzo earned 16,079 votes, or about 31.6 percent. Ezell earned 12,808 votes, around 25.2 percent. Wagner claimed 11,209 votes, or 22 percent. Wagner has since endorsed Ezell, as have Boyanton, Wiggins, Brooks and Peterson. In the Democratic primary, in Hancock County totals, Johnny L. Dupree led the way 383-112 over his sole competitor, David Sellers.

Dupree earned 9,607 votes district-wide in the Democratic primary, or about 84.9 percent of the vote. He will face the winner of the Palazzo-Ezell runoff in November’s general election. Necaise said the turnout in Hancock County was “very, very low” for Tuesday’s primaries. “Voter turn-out for this election has dropped

each time since 2014,” there’s historically only Necaise said, since one race on the ballot.

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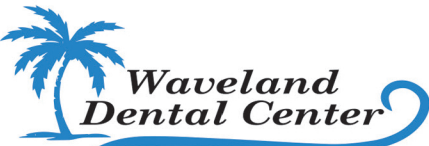
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Hancock Sheriff’s narcotics chief suspended pending investigation

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office has suspended an officer for allegedly falsifying a document in a paternity case. Ben Taylor, commander of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Narcotics Division, has been accused of falsifying DNA test results in order to deny he fathered a child, now age 3, with a long-time girlfriend. Sheriff’s officials said publicly last week they are investigating along with the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation, and that Taylor has been put on administrative leave without pay and

his employment will be terminated if it turns out the allegations are true. Taylor is accused of falsifying DNA test results, with the report printed on the letterhead of a non-existent company and bearing the notary stamp of a man who says he did not notarize the results. The alleged incident occurred while Taylor was still working with Homeland Security, stemming from a lawsuit filed by the Department of Human Services to obtain child support for the baby. The child’s mother, Branissa Stroud, has gone public with the issues on social media.



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Waveland Dental Center and Dr. Hal Jones are pleased to welcome Catherine Lee Bruni, DMD as a new associate. Dr. Bruni is a graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, where she also completed three years of research and won numerous awards for clinical excellence and patient care, while also being listed on the Dean’s Honor List all four years. She was a dual degree recipient of a Bachelor’s of Science in Biology and Bachelor’s of Arts in Studio Art from the University of Alabama, having previously graduated as valedictorian of her class from Gulfport High School. As a life-long resident of Gulfport, she is excited to be returning to the Coast to help residents and families with their oral health. Dr. Bruni will be practicing general dentistry at Waveland Dental Center effective July 11.

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Kiln man gets 25 years for burglary

ECHO STAFF

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker announced Thursday that 33-year old Antonio Joseph Connetti of Kiln pled guilty this week to one count of burglary of a dwelling and was sentenced at the Hancock County Courthouse by Circuit Court Judge Christopher Schmidt. Connetti was sentenced to 25 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

The case began on July 7, 2021, when an investigator with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a residential burglary off of Firetower Rd., Parker said in a press release. "The investigator observed, what appeared to be,

fingerprints and a small amount of blood underneath the broken window to the residence," Parker said. "The evidence was processed, collected and then sent to the Mississippi Crime Lab for analysis. During the investigation, it was also discovered that Connetti, who has prior felony convictions, was seen walking in the area at the time of the Burglary."

"Investigators then conducted an interview with Connetti where Connetti confessed to the burglary," Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Necaie, who prosecuted the case, said in the press release.

Connetti was also one of four people arrested in Kiln this past April for possession of narcotics, burglary tools and sev-



Antonio Connetti

eral — apparently stolen — catalytic converters.

"We commend the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and their investigators for their attention to detail in this case," Parker said. "Their investigation allowed the District Attorney's Office to recommend the maximum sentence for this crime, which was ultimately followed by the Court."

Diamondhead P.E.O. Chapter U Presents \$2,500 Star Scholarship to Katie Pennell, OLA student

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On May 10, 2022, Cheryl Doyle and Pam Hense, Co-Chairs of the STAR Scholarship program for Chapter U, attended an awards ceremony at Our Lady Academy in Bay St Louis. They were honored to present Chapter U's STAR candidate, Katherine "Katie" Pennell, with a certificate awarding her a \$2,500 scholarship.

Katie will be attending Auburn University in the fall and majoring in Chemical Engineering with a specialization in Biomedical Engineering. Katie chose this field because she feels "as technology in our world is expanding so rapidly, there are so many op-

portunities in the medical field for new, innovative techniques, procedures, and equipment."

Katie defines success as the impact one has on the world and the people around them. "If I can help people on their journey in life and make impacts in people's lives, then I will be successful," she says. "I also believe to be successful, one has to be happy with themselves."

Chapter U is very proud that our candidate, Katie Pennell, has been awarded the STAR scholarship, and we send our congratulations to her. We wish her the best of luck as she advances to the next chapter of her life.



Photo submitted
Diamondhead, Mississippi's Chapter U STAR Scholarship Co-Chairs, Pam Hense (left) and Cheryl Doyle (center) present the STAR Scholarship certificate to Katherine "Katie" Pennell, STAR Scholarship winner.

Cosby recognized by UNG Corps of Cadets

SEA COAST ECHO

More than 100 University of North Georgia (UNG) cadets were presented with scholarships and awards at ceremonies held this spring.

Isabelle Cosby of Diamondhead, MS, was awarded the CPT Charles B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship.

Awards were given at the Military Awards Ceremony on March 31 and the Military Awards Review on April 24.

Positioned in the fastest-growing region of the state, the University of North Georgia comprises five campuses united by a single mission focused on academic excellence and academic and co-curricular programs that develop students into leaders for a diverse and global society. The University of North Georgia is a University System of Georgia leadership institution and is The Military College of Georgia. With almost 19,000 students, the University of North Georgia is one of the state's largest public universities. The university offers more than 100 programs of study ranging from certificate and associate degrees to doctoral programs.

No injuries after four boats capsize in Bay



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Bay St. Louis Fire Department responded Friday after three sailboats and a motorboat capsized in the bay during stormy weather. All passengers were able to make it to safety.

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

Foul weather on Friday morning caused four boats in the Bay of St. Louis to capsize, dumping about a dozen people into the water, officials said, but everyone walked away safely.

"There were three sailboats and one motorized boat that all capsized," Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Monty Strong said Friday. "There were roughly 12-14 people total in the boats, but all of them were rescued safely — there were no injuries."

Strong said the stormy weather caused the accident, but fortunately, the water where it occurred was shallow enough that the people thrown out of the boats were able to assist each other to safety.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Marine Patrol, Harrison County Sheriff's Office and AMR all responded to the scene, but no one required medical attention, Strong said.

Everett Ganier Graduates from Belhaven University

SEA COAST ECHO

Congratulations to Everett Ganier, on their recent graduation from Belhaven University. Ganier, from Bay St. Louis, MS, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Ganier was among more than 600 students who received degrees from Belhaven University during the Spring 2022 commencement.

Belhaven University is a private Christian university with over 4000 students, located in Jackson, Mississippi. For more information, visit www.belhaven.edu.



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If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaie Avenue and Main Street.

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Opinion

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Bittersweet Hancock History: Master Carpenter Usan Vaughn

My little nephew is visiting and when I told him I needed to work, he said “make sure it’s about me.” So his wish, more often than not, is my command. He has just completed the second grade, a year filled with all A’s, an intensified love for reading, and, apparently, he and his friends at school like to discuss “poop.” Ahh, such is the life of little boys. And to be fair, it is a natural function of life.

Well, this visit is pretty bittersweet. The Coast Guard is moving the family to Alaska once again this summer for up to three years.

The first time they moved to Alaska, he was almost two years old and I believe I even wrote a sappy staff column about it for the Pica-yune Item newspaper.

Throughout his whole life, he has never lived in the same state as his Cass Cass, Maw Maw and Paw Paw. Our relationship has been filled with and built on numerous Facetime calls where, even as a toddler, he would show me the picture books and tell me about each page. Much to my delight, he has loved books and learning from an early age.

Sometimes, I wonder if all that is enough. Even with them living so close in Texas, oftentimes work obligations and other such events made it somewhat impossible to make the short trip there.

When I first heard the news of the move to Alaska, I of course reacted with sadness. But, my nephew told me that “this isn’t the end of visiting, Cass Cass!”

He is right, of course, but I’m still very sad. And I know he is going to have such a great adventure in Alaska.

This past weekend, dressed alike in our Super Mario T-shirts, we went and rode GoKarts, played some mini golf and played around in the arcade center.

Of course, he still isn’t quite tall enough to drive the GoKart himself, so I drove. He was a bit unhappy with the ride because he told me, “Cass Cass, you drive too slow.”

That boy has no problem telling you what’s on his little mind.

During his visit, we also played some video games together, and now I want a Nintendo Switch.

My favorite thing is making memories with him, even when I think I’m just too exhausted or as I am now dealing with laryngitis, which is totally awful and I don’t recommend it.



STAFF COLUMN
By Cassandra Favre

In the mid-nineteenth century the port of Pearl- ington evolved as an im- portant commercial center supporting shipyards, brickyards, a cotton gin, taverns, kilns, and six small sawmills. Skilled black craftsmen such as Usan Vaughn worked in the shipyards and saw- mills and built houses with classic styles such as Creole Cottage, Shotgun, French Colonial, and Greek Revival. Sev- eral old houses built by Vaughn survived into the twentieth century. One such Creole Cottage, built around 1859, was studied by an architec- ture student, Kathleen White. Her findings offer invaluable insight to un- derstanding the anatomy of a Creole Cottage and the genius and carpen- try skills of its builder and first occupant, Usan

Vaughn. Colonial French archi- tecture on the Gulf Coast was influenced by the in- novations learned from the earlier experience of builders in the hot and humid weather condi- tions in the West Indies. Frenchmen built small cottages that were raised and steep-roofed with heavy timber frames us- ing locally available na- tive materials for bricks, mortar, nails, shingles, and plaster. The Creole cottages were the most common houses in New Orleans from 1790 to 1850. In that era, there was a lot of commerce between the small com- mercial port of Pearl- ington, Mississippi, on the Pearl River and New Orleans.

Etienne William Maxson (1864-1957) lived in Pearlington and

was called “Uncle Bud” by his family. He had a house on the corner of Whites Road and Han- cock Street. In 1930 Maxson wrote “The Progress of the Races” which was reprinted in 1950. His niece, Gail Fusco, in her memoir, “Mama Nettie’s Time to Love,” reported , “This book is rich in the histo- ry of Pearlington and the old neighboring towns along the Pearl River. It also covered the skill and ingenuity of African American people after the abolition of slavery and the great contribu- tion they made to the area.”

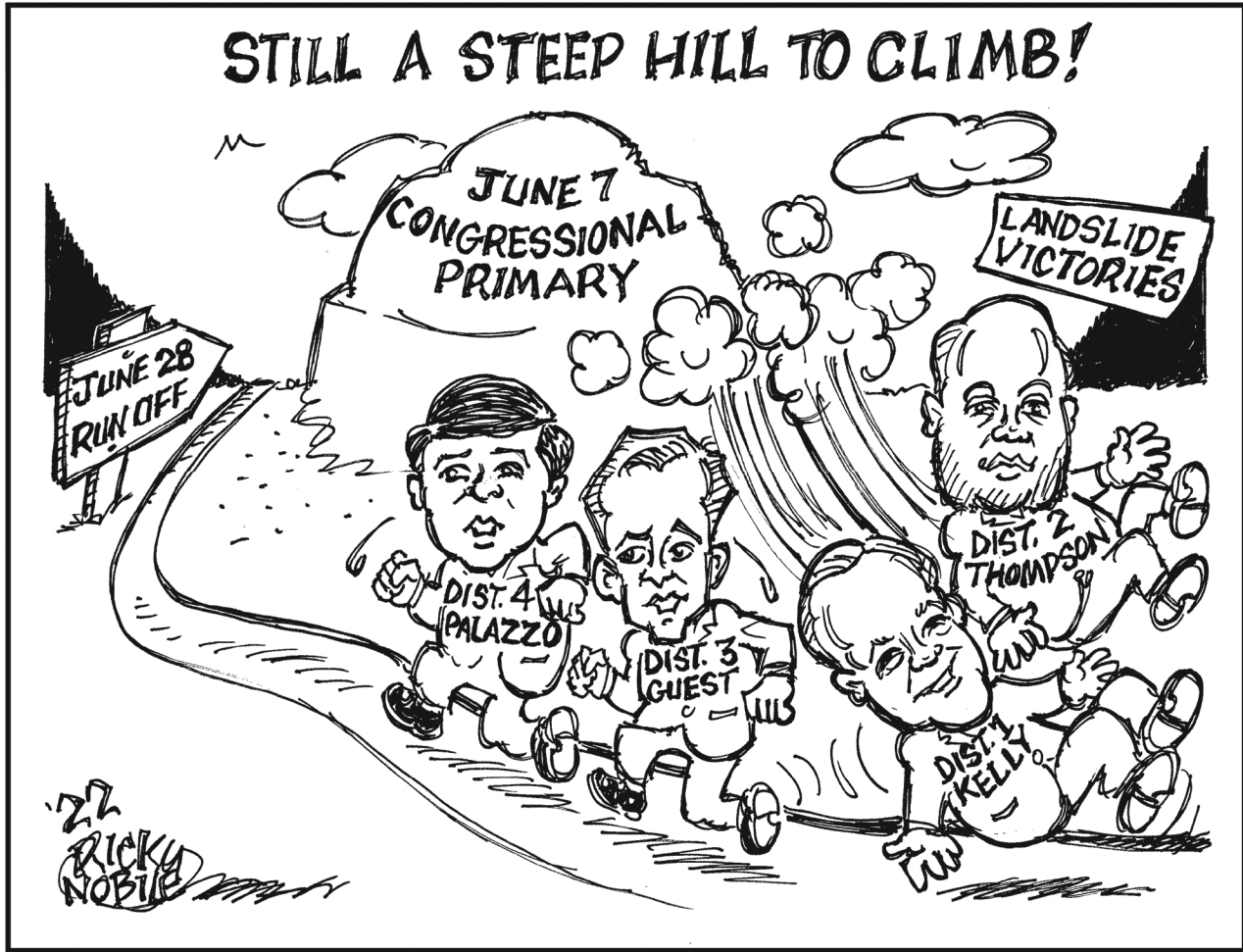
Maxson wrote about a skilled black carpen- ter, Usan Vaughn, who became famous because he invented a two- wheeled cart called a “carry-log” or “caralog.”



HANCOCK HISTORY
By James Keating
M.D.

Even though this carry- log, or its variations, had been created by oth- ers, Vaughn’s improve- ments enabled timber men to haul large logs by oxen out of the forest or marshes to the river- bank to better advantage.

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National Pollinator Week, June 20-26

The next time you snack on almonds, add blueberries to your smoothie, or eat pump- kin pie, thank a pollina- tor and thank farmers, ranchers, and private forestland owners who work hard to create and maintain their habitat.

Pollinators, such as honeybees, bumblebees, butterflies, birds, bats, flies, and many others, play a critical role in crop production. Without pollinators, we wouldn’t have many crops.

During the week of June 20-26, the nation will celebrate these icon- ic and crucial pollinators during National Pollina- tor Week. The U.S. Sen- ate designated the third week in June as National Pollinator Week to in- crease awareness about the importance of pol- linators and the chal- lenges many of them face, including serious population declines and habitat losses, often due to land use changes and excessive or improper pesticide use. Nearly 200 species of pollinators are considered threatened or

extinct. Pollination occurs when pollen grains are moved between two flowers of the same spe- cies, or within a single flower by wind or insects and animals. Success- ful pollination results in healthy fruit and fer- tile seeds, allowing the plants to reproduce.

The extensive and critical world of crop pollinators is a \$20 bil- lion a year industry. About 75% of crop plants are pollinated by billions of animals and insects every year

Many federal, state, and local government agencies, non-govern- ment organizations, and universities have launched extensive ef- forts to protect pollina- tors, especially honey- bees and the monarch butterfly. The U.S. De- partment of Agriculture (USDA) works close- ly with farmers, forest landowners, and other private landowners to in- crease pollinator habitat in targeted areas nation- wide.

The Environmental

Quality Incentives Pro- gram, through USDA’s Natural Resources Con- servation Service, offers financial incentives to agricultural producers and private forest land- owners who enhance pollinator habitat by vol- untarily implementing conservation practices such as cover crops, wildflower and native plantings in buffers, and areas not in production.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) can also be used to en- hance habitat to protect pollinators. Adminis- tered by USDA’s Farm Service Agency, the CRP is a land conserva- tion program in which enrolled landowners re- move environmentally sensitive land from ag- ricultural production and plant species that will improve environmental health and quality.

When we protect pol- linators, we protect our ability to grow food. We thank our farmers, ranchers, and private fore- st landowners who offer a safe haven for pollina- tors and grow the prod-



Guest Column
By James Cummins

ucts we enjoy. Whether you are a large commodity pro- ducer, a small and di- verse organic produc- er, or even a suburban homeowner, you can have an important role in saving pollinators in Mississippi. James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www. wildlifemiss.org.

Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Kevin M. Billiot, 53, larceny: felony taking of a vehicle
Jerome A. Smith, 26, hold for other agency
Ryan N. Sandt, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Seth S. Perret, 21, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing); contempt failure to comply x 3
Christopher C. Elliott, 43, possession of weapon by felon; felony possession of controlled substance
John W. Soper, 39, possession of controlled substance
Cody M. Shirah, 30, armed robbery x 2; aggravated assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Vanessa H. Ray, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Lori Simons, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Robert T. Avrard, 42, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Dodi D. Nipper, 46, trespassing after warning; felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Robert R. Fisher, 46, trespassing
Lakeidra T. Gray, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Aaron D. Childs, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Alex D. Pritchard, 20, simple domestic violence simple assault (bench warrant)
Marcus D. King, 46, receiving stolen property
Krystal B. Blankenship, 30, public drunk; possession of a controlled substance violations
Dakota L. Peterson, 18, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Derrick D. Howard, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Bobbey J. Doyle, 42, simple domestic violence; simple assault
Charles W. Gomillion, 40, DUI
Danny L. Robinson, 55, domestic violence

simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Samuel D. Seals, 29, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Gregory Sellers Jr., 34, possession of weapon by felon; felony possession of controlled substance
Michael T. Harris, 36, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Dana C. Ladner, 58, felony possession of controlled substance
Christopher S. Dahl, 33, probation violation
Marla E. Stevison, 58, DUI 1st offense
Jamie L. Rutland, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
David H. Gill, 31, grand larceny; false pretenses
Toni M. Kirk, 49, simple assault
Rosa L. Williams, 36, shoplifting
Shaquille O. Toney, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Jamie O. Webb, 46, failure to obtain US-DOT#; hold for other agency
Cory A. Guidroz, 43, felony possession of controlled substance
Kimberly A. Boyd, 61, misdemeanor possession

of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear
Jeremy A. Chauvin, 41, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Amber L. Bosarge, 40, contempt failure to appear
Carol A. Shiyou, 71, accessory after the fact
Holly N. Stringer, 36, false identifying information; felony possession of controlled substance
Justin P. Manning, 41, felony possession of controlled substance
Ronald J. Jefferson, 80, careless driving; traffic violations and general motor vehicle violations
Raymond J. Alexander Jr., 48, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3
Candalario G. Luna, 69, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jason Summers, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Juzteen C. Jackson, 33, contempt of court failure to appear; tampering

with physical evidence
Frank J. Welch, 20, public drunk
Michael T. Dunn, 49, DUI
Jonathon R. Rester, 30, DUI
Scott W. Venbergen II, 33, possession of paraphernalia
Rebecca Watson, 64, felony possession of controlled substance
Leon H. Galloway, 45, sale or possess with intent to sell a controlled substance x 3
Kendrick T. Laneaux, 45, kidnaping, abduction
Brandon A. Jensen, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Christina D. Ibarra, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Kristopher M. Word, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Michael Martin, 49, DUI 1st offense
Fred W. Tyler, 53, possession of paraphernalia; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Twila A. Grigg, 60,

contempt of court failure to appear
Tasha S. Collins, 35, hold for other agency
Travis Scott, 34, disorderly conduct; DUI 1st offense; evasion failure to stop vehicle; reckless driving
Phillip A. Hux, 47, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Robert S. Blackwell, 52, public drunk; possession of a controlled substance violations
Kenneth C. McGeorge, 30, possession of a controlled substance violations; possession of paraphernalia; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Candice N. Elliott, 41, drunkenness/profanity in public place; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Patricia D. Dierdorff, 65, DUI
Justin T. Warren, 25, false identifying information
Ronald N. Strickland, 55, disturbance of the family

Bay man arrested for drug trafficking

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Agents, working in association with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, on Friday arrested a Bay St. Louis man for alleged drug trafficking. Raymond J. Alexander, Jr, 48, was arrested at his St. Francis Street home on Friday and charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture or distribute, Hancock County Jail records show.

Officers at the scene on Friday said they were executing a search warrant at Alexander's home after an investigation. Alexander was being held in lieu of \$110,000 in bonds.

A preliminary trial is scheduled for July 12 in Hancock County Justice



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hancock Sheriff's Narcotics Agents on Friday execute a search warrant in the 600 block of St. Francis Street in Bay St. Louis at the home of Raymond Alexander, Jr. Alexander was arrested at the scene.

Court. The Hancock County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division is comprised of agents from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the Bay Saint

Louis and Waveland Police Departments. Sheriff Adam encourages the public to report drug activity by calling his office at 228-466-6900, emailing [\[co.hancock.ms.us\]\(mailto:co.hancock.ms.us\), or Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.](mailto:SOTips@</p></div><div data-bbox=)

• BITTERSWEET

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He is the joy of my life. I love his little giggle, his inquisitive little mind, and just staring at him as if he would evaporate if I looked away. While I am going to

miss him being mere hours away, I hope that we will continue to grow our relationship via Facetime and phone calls. It has worked before and I am confident that it will again. I hope the memories we are making now will make him smile for a

while to come. He does tell people that I am good at playing video games and I hope he knows that I do try to be the best Aunt Cass Cass I can be. Even though I will miss him terribly, I'm looking forward to hearing his new stories about Alaska. And I hope he

doesn't forget just how much I love him and am so blessed to have him in my life. "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." Winnie the Pooh.

• HISTORY

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The logs then floated down to the mouth of a river to a sawmill. Although Usan was a slave owned by Nezan Favre, he secured a patent for the improved cart, and they sold these carts to all the "timber-getters" in the region for \$100. Vaughn was encouraged by Favre to build and sell the carts. The traditional custom at the time

was that the slave owner received twenty percent of the profit. Consequently, Vaughn accumulated some wealth and was able to purchase the freedom of his wife, Anna. Her husband acquired his freedom in 1863 when the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln. It is presumed that this very skilled master carpenter, who had worked on the dry dock and sawmill in Pearlington, went into business building houses after the

Civil War. One such Creole cottage he built on Gin Road is called the Vaughn House because it was the home of Usan and Anna. She died in 1869 and was buried on a site on the other side of Gin Road where their house was located. Usan was recorded in the 1880 census, but his exact date of death and his burial site is unknown. In our next column the anatomy of the classic Creole cottage as they were built in Hancock County will be presented.

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Obituaries

• JEANNETTE MARIE LEDET EHRET	•JESSICA LYNN MORANO
• CHARLES H. JOHNSON	• TROY MICHAEL RICHOUX

JEANNETTE MARIE LEDET EHRET

Jeannette Marie Ledet Ehret, 73, of Waveland, MS passed away Friday, June 10, 2022 in Waveland.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory Ehret of Waveland; two sons, Anthony Seven of Pensacola, FL and Edward

Ehret of Ocean Springs, MS.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm with a Prayer Service at 4:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ehret Family.



CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Charles H. Johnson, 88, of Diamondhead, MS, peacefully left this world for his eternal home with his family by his side on June 9, 2022.

He was born to John E. and Dolores Bourgeois Johnson on June 23, 1933, at King’s Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a graduate of Bay High School.

In 1951 he married Gerald “Jerry” Samrow and began building a life together in Waveland, MS. After a short stint of employment with Ingalls Shipbuilding, Charles decided to embark on a new business ventures.

Ten years later, Charles H. Johnson Inc., his own residential construction business, was born. Thirty-five years and 1,000 houses later, the better of which his son, Charles Jr., worked alongside him, the business was retired for a new venture.

Charles was an astute visionary, brilliant, business-minded and a strategic thinker. He was a man of action who possessed a contagious enthusiasm.

In 1968 he opened the doors to Universal Storage, Inc. with 12 units, growing to 1,000 units by 1998 and the father and son relationship continuing until Charles’ passing.

Charles’ larger than life personality lent itself to being actively involved and serving in various capacities of many organizations through the years. He was a lifelong faithful Catholic and member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. His service of faith began in his youth as an altar boy. He served on the Finance and Building committees of St. Clare Catholic Church as well as chairing the annual church fair for many years.

Charles served as a director on Hancock Bank’s Board from

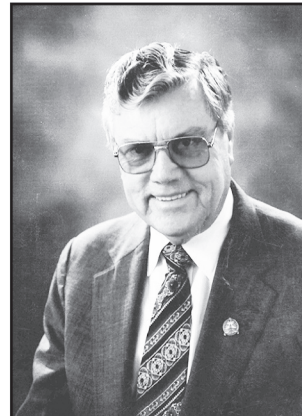
1977-2008, and a director for Hancock Holding Company from 1988-2008. He served as an alderman in the city of Waveland and served the following organizations: Waveland Civic Association, Mosquito Control Board, National Self Storage Association (Director, Nomination Committee), Self Storage Association Southeast Region (Treasurer, Vice President, President), Mississippi Self Storage Association (formed along with Charles Jr.), Most Holy Trinity Men’s Club, Fin & Feather, The Shamrockers, Krewe of Ne-reids (volunteer), Krewe of Diamondhead (King Ali’i Honua - 1988), and Pass Christian Isles Golf Club (50 year member).

Charles’ many passions included classic cars. Over the years he owned a total of 25 antique cars. He was a charter registrant of Cruisin’ the Coast in 1996 and continued cruising for 25 years.

He immensely enjoyed traveling throughout United States over the years including trips to Alaska and Hawaii. His travels also brought him to Canada, Europe, and Central America. Charles especially enjoyed traveling with his family.

Charles’ greatest enjoyment was the game of golf! In his 50+ years playing, Charles had 5 holes-in-one, the 5th at the age of 82 and 8+ years post Parkinson’s diagnosis. He was an avid Saints fan from the inception of the team. Charles attended the first game at Tulane Stadium in 1967 and was a season ticket holder for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Gerald “Jerry” Samrow Johnson and beloved Lorraine Centanni Johnson, his parents Dolores Ladner and John E. Johnson, and great grandson Landon Michael Henson.



Charles will be lovingly remembered by his children Charles H. Johnson, Jr. (Sherrell) and Cathy Ann Johnson (Jerry); his grandchildren: Chad H. Johnson, Brandy Henson (Richard), Jason P. Johnson (Shay), Scott G. Johnson, Brantley D. Ladner (Devin), and Kristin D. Lape (Brent); his great grands: Charles Aidan Henson, Anna Caroline Henson, William Hayes Henson, Livia Kate Henson, Margot Isabella Johnson, Braylee LeAnn Ladner, Brenlee Rose Ladner, Lillian “Lily” Margaret Lape, and Langston Charles Lape.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Pass Christian, MS. Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 pm followed by a private family burial.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to Kare in Home and Southern Hospice of Mississippi for the amazing and loving care given to Charles.

While every gesture of sympathy and care is deeply appreciated, support of The Lily Pad, P.O. Box 501 Madison, MS 39130 (thelilypadms.com) and Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd, Pass Christian, MS 39571(www.mhtcatholic.org) are especially meaningful to his family.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, Pass Christian served the family.

An online obituary may be viewed at www.RiemannFamily.com.

JESSICA LYNN MORANO

Jessica Lynn Morano, age 41, passed away on Friday, May 27, 2022.

Jessica was a native of New Orleans, LA and became a resident of Bay St Louis, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rory Morano, Sr., and Sheila Morano.

She is survived by her twin brother, Joseph Morano, III; her sister-in-law Ashley Ory; her brothers, Paul Datri and Rory Morano, Jr.;her sister, Sarah Spiers; her nieces and nephews, Paula Datri, Joseph Morano, IV, Shynire Jeffries, Isaiah Morano, Azlynn Morano, Rory Morano III and Paul Morano.

Growing up Jessica enjoyed spending time with her family and eating her mom’s cooking. She had a love for softball and enjoyed hanging out with her brothers and attending their sporting events. As she got older, she gained a passion for poetry, coloring, journaling, and reading her bible. Jessica’s heart was BIG. Whether it be a person or an animal, she would always make sure they felt loved and needed. She always gave when she could, and usually ended up bringing home a homeless animal that became a member of the family. She loved being in the outdoors, going fishing, riding down the beach with all the windows down while



maxing out the volume on the radio. She will be missed but will always be remembered. Her family will always have her in their hearts.

A celebration of her life will be from 1:00-3:00pm, Thursday, June 16, 2022, at the Riemann Family Funeral Home, 141 Highway 90, Waveland, MS

TROY MICHAEL RICHOUX

Troy Michael Richoux of Waveland passed away on June 8, 2022, at the age of 54.

A native of Marro, LA, Troy graduated from John Ehret High School in 1986. He began his career as an oil pipeline welder and was a member of the Pipeline Local Union 798 of Tulsa, OK. His career took him around the world and gave him his love of people, travel and his zest for life. Troy loved fishing, hunting and anything outdoors and was a huge LSU fan.

Troy was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Wilton and Eloise Richoux, and his maternal grandparents, Norman and Winifred Lirette. He is survived by the loves of his life, Sandra (Dauenhauer) and his daughter Liza; his parents David and Cheryl Richoux; and

his brothers Ryan (Christi) Richoux and Tyrone Howard. He also leaves behind his in-laws, Eunice (Bob) Morris and Malcolm “Monk” (Millie) Dauenhauer; his brother-in-law Steve “Bear” Dauenhauer; his niece Kali (Conner) Bryant, and his nephews Dustin Richoux, Riley Graham, Trey and Dominick Howard, and Steven and Wyatt (Rayven) Dauenhauer; and a very large extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

The only thing bigger than Troy’s family was his heart. He was a loving and devoted husband and father, and his whole family meant the world to him. Troy never met a stranger, and the world was a better place with his kind and giving spirit. John 14:27...”I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot



give. So do not be troubled or afraid.”

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 pm on Friday, June 17th at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay Saint Louis, MS. A private interment will take place on a later date.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, Bay/Waveland is serving the family. An online register is available for sharing memories and photos and offering condolences at www.riemannfamily.com.

• ELECTION

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tire city. If the candidate wants to run in a specific ward, he or she must obtain 50 signatures from that ward.

Additional requirements include: Filing a statement of economic interest with the state Ethics Commission 15 days prior to becoming a candidate and incumbents must file before May 1 and candidates must file campaign finance

disclosure reports with the municipal clerk.

The qualifying deadline for all candidates is 5 p.m. on Aug. 5.

The first primary for the election is scheduled for Oct. 4 and, if necessary, a runoff is scheduled for Oct. 25.

The general election will be held on Dec. 6.

The polling place for all elected positions and wards is the Waveland Fire Department, located at 307 Coleman Ave.

New Student Registration for the 2022-23 School Year in the Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District begins in July

SEA COAST ECHO	or property deed	Certificate
Dates: July 5 - 21	Signed current lease (all pages)- Parent/Guardian must be listed as leaseholder	• Social Security Card
Mondays-Thursdays – by appointment only	Current utility bill (gas, electric or water) within the last 30 days -can only use 1 bill	• Mississippi Immunization Compliance Form 121
Please contact attending school for an appointment -contact information listed below	Second proof must be one of the following:	• Legal Custody/ Guardianship Paperwork (if applicable)
Required documents that parents/legal guardians must bring with them on the date of appointment in order to complete registration:	Automobile registration/tag receipt	• Copy of the child’s last report card (K-8)
• 2 Current Proofs of Residency- NO PO BOXES will be accepted	Voter Registration Card	• Copy of the child’s transcript (high school)
One proof must be one of the following:	Driver’s License/ Government ID card	• School contact information:
Most recent real estate tax bill/homestead exemption filing	Government mailing (Federal, state, or county) within the last 30 days	Bay High School Grades 9th- 12th – please email Angie Askew at aaskew@bwsd.org
Mortgage statement	• Parent/Legal Guardian Identification	
	• Certified Birth	

• CLEARED

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Deputies were called to the scene — Bowman’s Kelly Street home — during Hurricane Ida after a reported shooting. Deputies battled flooding and tropical storm-force winds, responding to the scene by boat.

“Upon arrival, Hancock County deputies, while attempting to investigate the call for service, made contact with a subject in the residence,” according to a press release from Hancock Sheriff Ricky Adam’s office at the time. “An officer involved shooting occurred that

led to the shooting death of one subject. Deputies found a second deceased male in the residence.”

The man inside the residence was later identified as George Hobart Shaw, 65, who lived with Bowman. Bowman, age 80, was also known in the neighborhood as “Captain Foo,” or simply “The Captain.”

Neighbors said the two men apparently got into a dispute about Shaw letting a friend’s dogs into the home during the storm.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol investigated the officer-involved shooting, while the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office investigated the murder.

100 MEN HALL’S CENTENNIAL YEAR TO BE CELEBRATED WITH FOUR WEEKENDS OF ENTERTAINMENT

SEA COAST ECHO

The iconic 100 Men Hall in Bay Saint Louis is celebrating its Centennial Year from June 2022 – June 2023 with four themed weekends of entertainment that will honor the Hall’s cultural-ly rich history while up-holding its mission today of educating the Missis-sippi Gulf Coast popu-lace about the Hall’s significant contributions throughout its first hun-dred years.

Founded in 1894 by 12 civic-minded Afri-can American Bay Saint Louis residents whose goal was to “assist its members when sick, bury its dead in a re-spectable manner, and knit friendship” the Hall grew to become a ro-bust performance venue included on “the chit-lin circuit”, an historic nationwide network of performance spaces, and a stop on the Mississippi Blues Trail map.

Rachel Dangermond, Director and Owner of the 100 Men Hall, has announced the following four themed weekends: The Ancestors Weekend (June 17-19, 2022), The Chitlin’ Circuit (Octo-ber 14-16, 2022), The Harlem Renaissance Weekend (February 3-5, 2023), and The Rise of the DJ/Disco Weekend (June 16-19, 2023).

Created to commem-

orate significant eras of the Hall’s history, the first weekend is slated for Juneteenth Weekend, June 17-19, 2022. De-tails about the October ’22, February ’23 and June ’23 weekends will be released closer to those individual dates

Ancestors Weekend - We Are Our Ancestor’s Wildest Dreams

The inaugural week-end will include drum-ming and dancing, the unveiling of a mural, sculpture, and poster, a jubilee filled with danc-ing and the pageantry of African Tribal cus-toms and couture, and an afternoon cocktail workshop. A commem-orative, letterpress post-er created by Kennedy Prints and proclaiming “We Are Our Ancestors Wildest Dreams” will be available for purchase throughout the weekend. The first of four custom-ized posters that Kenne-dy Prints will be design-ing and producing, one of each will be donated to the archives of Mis-sissippi Universities and Colleges.

Friday, June 17, 2022

The weekend’s ac-tivities will begin at 6 pm when an interactive sculpture, "Use your WORDS, Stomp out RACISM”, donated by artist Erica Larkin Gaudet is unveiled and dedicated as a piece to support the 100 Men

Hall’s mission to tell its story through creative works and art. Visitors to the Hall – both that eve-ning and in days moving forward – will contribute their own words to sup-port the artwork’s mes-sage.

Gaudet, a sculptor who primarily uses metal as her material, has been welding and fabricating sculptural work for both private and public clients for over 30 years. She and her glass artist hus-band, Mitchell Gaudet, also have led the devel-opment of two neighbor-hood arts revitalizations, created and managed artists spaces and estab-lished two successful art galleries, Studio Wave-land Gallery & Studio Inferno Gallery.

An 8’ x 8’ mural, We Are Our Ancestor’s Wildest Dreams, by artist Adrienne Brown David will be unveiled inside the Hall. Brown David’s work captures Black childhood that is pure and uninterrupted. Her children and their real-life experiences are often the subject. The need to capture the real-ity of their specific child-hood and the freedom that comes with it is the inspiration that drives her. It is essential that her work illuminates an often under-recognized narrative: that black childhood is as important and as beautiful as every

other child’s.

Immediately fol-lowing the mural and sculpture dedications, celebrants, who are en-couraged to bring their own percussion instru-ments, will gather on the grounds of the 100 Men Hall for African drum-ming and dancing with Baba Luther and Mama Jamila from Congo Square.

Families with children of all ages are welcome to attend the Friday night events, which will con-clude at approximately 7:30 pm.

While there is no charge, attendees are asked to register online on the ticket page of the Hall’s website and to be advised that parking will be limited. [https://the100menhall.com/collections/tickets/prod-ucts/ancestors-week-end-free-african-drum-ming-and-dancing](https://the100menhall.com/collections/tickets/products/ancestors-week-end-free-african-drum-ming-and-dancing)

Saturday, June 18, 2022

The Ancestors Jubi-lee, powered by Retrofit and starring Bamboula 2000 in concert, will be held from 7-11 PM. This evening of pageantry, honorifics and

joyous celebrating and dancing will feature Bamboula 2000 mem-bers Luther

Gray, Cameron Woods, Jamilah Yed-jide Peters-Muhammad, Cheryl Woods, Mario Tio, Dre-

na Clay Johnson, Kai Night, Torrence Taylor, Clark Kratos Richard-son, Eric Fabian Horns-by and Jeremy Thomas. African and tribal casual wear is encouraged. In keeping with the African American community’s legacy at the Hall, the event is BYOB. Tickets are \$20 and benefit the maintenance and pres-ervation of the 100 Men Hall with a portion of the proceeds to assist Retro-fit in its community ser-vice, which has brought much-needed support to many in the Bay Saint Louis area for decades.

Tickets are \$20 and the event is BYOB. Once purchased, the tickets will be available at Will Call.

What: Ancestors Jubilee Where: 100 Men Hall, 303 Union Street, BSL, MS

When: Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 7PM-11PM

How: Purchase ticket online here:

<https://the100men-hall.com/collections/tickets/products/ances-tors-weekend-ances-tors-jubilee> Sunday, June 19, 2022 (Father’s Day and June-teenth)

An example of 100 Men Hall’s commitment to support Black-owned businesses is this after-noon cocktail workshop, scheduled for 4-6 pm. Featuring celebrity mix-

ologist Taariq David of Hospitality Bruhs, tick-ets of \$25 will be offered to attendees aged 21 and over and will include three craft cocktails. Event officials suggest this event as a great way to commemorate June-teenth and/or as a Fa-ther’s Day gift! David’s workshops have been very popular events at the Hall and due to lim-ited tickets, this event is expected to sell out quickly. All of the rev-ue from ticket sales goes directly to Hospital-ity Bruhs to support the business’s growth and longevity.

<https://the100men-hall.com/collections/tickets/products/ances-tors-weekend-craft-cocktail>

The year-long cele-bration is made possible by a grant from the MS Coast National Heritage Area. All programming updates, activity dates, times and ticket prices, sales and availability can be found on the 100 Men Hall’s website – the-100menhall.com

The historic 100 Men Hall is a 501c3 nonprofit organization (Hundred Members Debating Be-nevolent Association), supported by tax deduct-ible donations. Addition-al information about the venue’s history and other activities can be found on the100menhall.com or by emailing 100men-hall@gmail.com.

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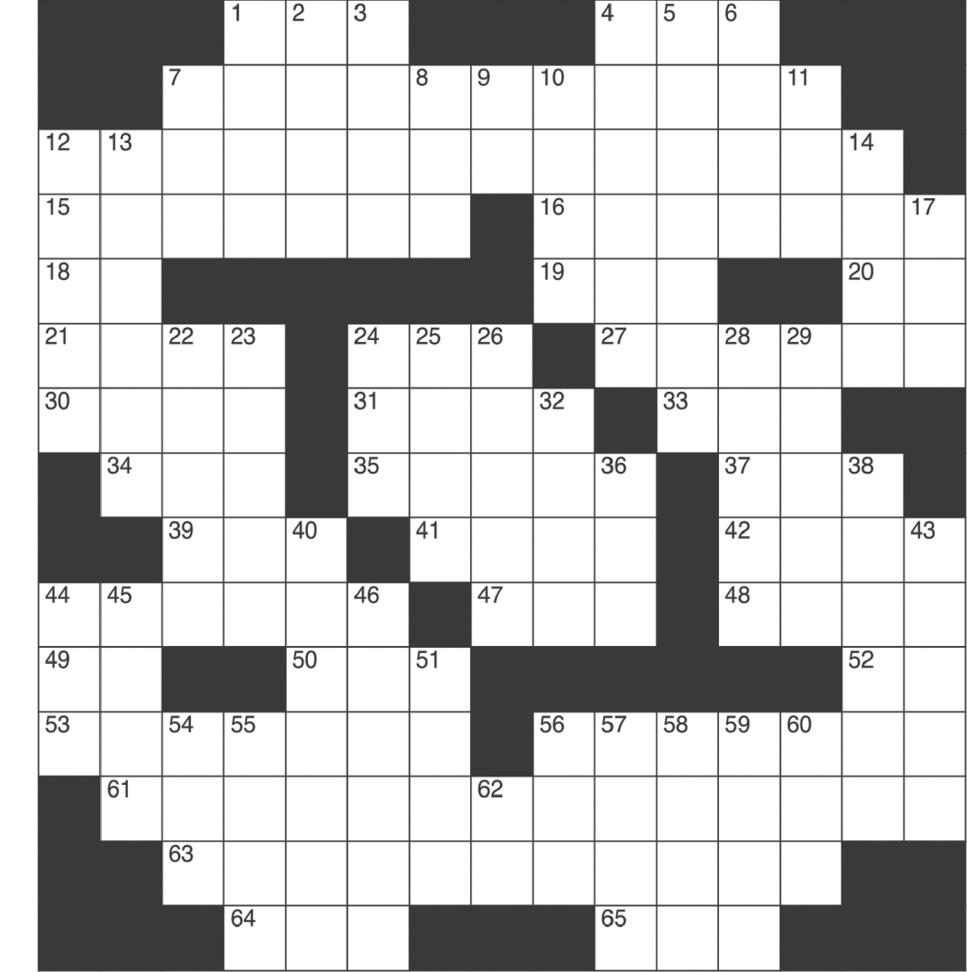
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- 21. Strays
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- 31. Traditional fishing boat
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- 35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

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- 39. Blood relation
- 41. German river
- 42. Genus of clams
- 44. Parts of a movie
- 47. Residue
- 48. Ethnic group of Laos and Thailand
- 49. Atomic #77
- 50. Where wrestlers work
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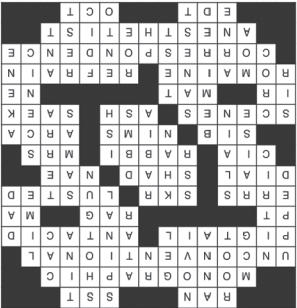
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- 8. Hair product
- 9. Health care pro
- 10. Holy fire
- 11. Military ID (abbr.)
- 12. ___ the ante
- 13. Containing nitrogen
- 14. Green citrus fruit
- 17. Male parent
- 22. Bring up
- 23. Murdered
- 24. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 25. Supreme ruler Genghis
- 26. Social media hand gesture

- 28. Semitic Sun god
- 29. Land
- 32. Database management system
- 36. Similar
- 38. Nice to look at
- 40. Covered with mud
- 43. Simple dry fruit
- 44. Title of respect
- 45. Type of footwear
- 46. Most lucid
- 51. Exam
- 54. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 55. “Rule, Britannia” composer
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- 62. Expresses acidity



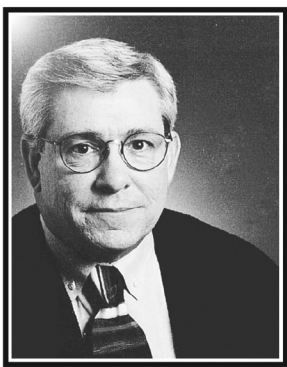
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Devotional Page

Confessions of a Blessed Father

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

The day which has been set aside to honor fathers is coming up. As a father myself, and now a grandfather for almost 18 years, I confess that this is not an easy subject

about which to write.

The difficulty is not due to a lack of love for my children and grandchildren. That love is complete and unequivocal. I hope and believe that they know that. The complexity lies not within them, but within myself.

As the years pass, and I am watching my sons live their lives as middle-aged men, I am increasingly aware of the many shortcomings of my own during their formative years. How many times did I allow work or other responsibilities to crowd out something that they needed from

me? How often did I give too little attention to their concerns while focusing on some long forgotten crisis in my professional life? Where could I have done better?

Before I go too far down the guilty conscience path, let me quickly say that I am very proud of my sons. Both have achieved excellent educations. They both have wonderful, supportive spouses, and they enjoy success and satisfaction in their chosen professions. One is a highly effective Episcopal priest who leads his congregation with grace and courage. The other

is a partner in a national consulting firm doing noble work on important issues which impact our collective lives. Both have occasionally challenged conventional wisdom and followed paths which, while costly at times, have led them to places of fulfillment and a measure of personal and professional satisfaction and respect. I am very proud of them.

My grandsons, while still young, are also sources of much joy. They are all outstanding students, active in church and school activities, excellent athletes, and they indicate prom-

ise for lives of service and good citizenship in the future.

All of this reminds me that, on this Father's Day, there is much for which to be thankful. Were there times when I could have done better? Certainly there were. Did I (and do I still) make mistakes? Surely I do. But when I think of my sons and grandsons, my first thoughts are ones of gratitude. They are not perfect (and neither is their father and grandfather), but they do possess character, a large capacity for love, strong integrity, and a solid ethic of work and commit-

ment, all of which is admirable and which gives me hope.

On this Father's Day I will try not to dwell on that which I could have done better. Instead I will whisper a prayer (or many prayers) of thanks for those young lives which bless our family everyday. I will pray for their guidance and strength in the future, and I will trust that when they are my age they will (to paraphrase the poet Robert Frost) have much to look backward on with pride, and much to look forward to with hope. Happy Father's Day!

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Lakeshore | 469-0110

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Pearlington | 533-9976

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493-9944

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Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
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Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

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RECLASSIFICATION
The Hancock County Board of Education hereby gives notice of the reclassification of the following described parcels of sixteenth section land located in Hancock County, Mississippi in compliance with the requirements of Section 29-3-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
1.0 acre Parcel #*029-0-29-009.001 – Section 29-5S-15W (1 acre)- classified as Residential
6.03 acres Parcel# 029-0-29-009.002 - Section 29-5S-15W (6.03acres) classified as Agricultural
Each parcel listed above is recorded in categorized land descriptions that do not meet the requirements of said category. Therefore, in the best interest of Hancock County School District and for the financial return to be at a higher rate, the two properties will combine for a total acreage of 7.03 acres. Once combined, the 7.03 acres will be re-classified as

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR

ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Hancock County Water

and Sewer District (District) is

requesting sealed statements of

qualifications ("Statements")

from qualified individuals or

firms to provide engineering,

design, permitting, and construction

administration for the FEMA

4626 PW 96 Residential Grinders

Hazard Mitigation in Bay St.

Louis, MS.

Said proposals must be received

at the District Office, 7040 Stennis

Airport Road, Kiln, MS, until

1:30 P.M., Thursday, June 23,

2022, after which time they will

be opened by the Board. The District

is not responsible for receipt

of statements or delays in transmission

of proposals. Statements received

after the indicated time for submission

shall be considered non-responsive

and shall not be opened. Please submit

six (6) hard copies of the statement.

The statement of qualifications

should be submitted in a sealed

envelope clearly identified as follows:

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL

FEMA 4626 PW 96 Residential

Grinders Hazard Mitigation Project

in Bay St. Louis, MS.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The selected individual or firm

shall be responsible for complete

engineering services in accordance

with applicable state and federal

laws, regulations and procedures.

The individual or firm's responsibilities

will include preparing project cost

estimates and required engineering

services through project closeout in

accordance with federal, state and

local laws, regulations and policies.

The scope of work will include,

but not limited to, the following:

preparation of documents and

specifications for; distribution of

bid documents; assistance in bid

opening and preparation of bid

tabulation; preparation of construction

contracts; performance of construction

administration, including inspections,

review and approval of contractor

payment applications, and periodic

reporting to the District. Activities

will include insuring compliance

with all aspects of project design

and implementation. The Board

will review each statement and

select a qualified individual or firm.

Each Board member will assign

points to each criteria based on the

content of the statement. Negotiations

will be conducted initially with the

firm receiving the highest number

of points based on the factors

below, as rated by the Board. Proposals

will be evaluated according to the

following factors: 0-25 points, Evidence

of individual or firm's ability to

perform the work, as indicated

by profiles of the principals and

staff's professional and technical

competence and experience (sewer

Grinders is the focus of this

competence and experience section.);

0-25 points, Capability to provide

professional services in a timely

manner taking into consideration

the physical location of firm and

availability of staff; 0-25 points,

Demonstrate knowledge of

designing and operations—including

specific examples of public utility

construction work; 0-15 points,

Past performance in terms of

cost control, quality of work and

compliance with performance

schedules—including specific

examples of value engineering

and cost control measures for

similar projects; 0-10 points,

General response to the RFQ. Statements

may be held by the District for a

period not to exceed sixty (60)

days from the date of opening

of proposals for the purpose of

reviewing the statements and

investigating the qualifications

of the engineer prior to awarding

the contract. The District is an

equal opportunity employer. DBE/MBE

and/or WBE individuals/firms are

encouraged to submit statements.

The District reserves the right to

reject any and all statements

and to waive any informality in

statements received. Hancock

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meeting on May 26, 2022

06/08/22, 06/15/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD

PROTECTION SERVICES, BY

MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND

ISABEL REIGNH CASTEEL, A

MINOR, BY AND THROUGH

HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.

DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

CAUSE NO. CC22-0004T

CHRISTINA IRENE CASTEEL,

PATRICK MCREYNOLDS, AND

UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS COUNTY COURT

SUMMONS THE STATE OF

MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative

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in the State of Mississippi on

diligent inquiry and whose post

office address is unknown to the

Petitioners after diligent inquiry

made by Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent

in the suit filed in this Court by the

Hancock County Department of Child

Protection Services by Marcus D.

Davenport, Deputy Director of

Permanency, and, Isabel Reignh

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your parental rights as those rights

relate to said minor and demanding

that the full custody, control and

authority to act on behalf of said

minors be placed with the Hancock

County Department of Child Protection

Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR

AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION

FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION

AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 1st DAY OF

JULY, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF

THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS,

MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR

FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND,

A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED

AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF

DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING,

BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION

OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not

required to file an answer or other

pleading, but you may do so if you

desire. ISSUED under my hand and

seal of said Court, this 23rd day of

May, 2022.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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BY: Valerie L. Ladner D.C

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-267-JP

SALLY ANN BILBO, MICHAEL

PERRY BILBO and KAREN LANE

GILDERSLEEVE, PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF

ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED),

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW

OF ROBERT G

ING Electronic or sealed bids for the construction of the “DIAMOND-HEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER TOWER #1 EXTERIOR PAINTING” will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, (“OWNER”), at the District’s office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m., July 13, 2022. Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on July 14, 2022 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Water Tower #1 Exterior Painting Project requires the successful Bidder to paint the exterior of an existing 500,000-gallon pedisphere style elevated water storage tank in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems as specified in the Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be examined at: Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or Online at digitalengineeringplans.com A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Christina R. Shurley, PE at cwhwheeler@dei.net. Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER. Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on June 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. Publish dates, 06/08/22, 06/15/22.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA VERENA RAWLS FRIERSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-0199-JS MARILYN CUNNINGHAM,

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of May, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS the 2nd day of June, 2022. Estate of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson, Deceased Marilyn Cunningham, Executrix /s/ KATHERINE A. KINGREN Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506

(228) 896-0020 MSB #104921 Publication Dates: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022 and June 22, 2022 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Administratrix’s Notice to Creditors of CAROLYN SUE BILBO, CAUSE NO. 21-cv-00121(JP) Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CAROLYN SUE BILBO, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 2nd Day of June 2022. TAMELA JOYCE LADNER, ADMINISTRATRIX BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697) P. O. Box 717 Long Beach, MS 39560 228.868.5499 Publication Dates: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUNICE A. SINGLETON AKA EUNICE GILDA SINGLETON, Deceased MILTON SINGLETON, JR., Executor PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 19-188 JS VERSUS JOHN SINGLETON, SR. VANESSA DUCKSWORK GILDA HAYS KEVIN SINGLETON THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BRUCE CALVING SINGLETON, DECEASED. DEFENDANTS RULE 81 SUMMONS - BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JOHN SINGLETON, SR., 112 Lynn Cir., Pass Christian, MS 39571 VANESSA DUCKSWORTH, 307 Bismark, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520 GILDA HAYS, 314 Lorraine Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571 KEVIN SINGLETON, 5329 Calistoga Way, Sacramento, CA 95481 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BRUCE CALVIN SINGLETON, DECEASED You have been made a party to the Petition T Close Estate, Establish Heirs and For Sale of Real Property and Other Relief filed in this Court in the matter of the Petition To Close Estate of Eunice A. Singleton AKA Eunice Gilda Singleton, deceased, Establish Heirs and for Sale of Real Property and determine the unknown heirs at law of Bruce Calvin Singleton, deceased, with the Executor seeking a court judgment closing this estate and selling real property and determining heirs. There are Defendants other than you in this action. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Close Estate and For Sale of Real Property and other relief at 9:30 o’clock A.M. on the 6th day of July, 2022 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 31st day of May, 2022. Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi BY CASSIE TRIBBLE, Deputy Clerk Publish: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DONALD W. MORAN, SR. VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, BONNIE CARPENTER (Deceased), MARK S. CARPENTER if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JANICE GELDERT, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JOHN CARPENTER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 053 -0-05-002.000; PT. NE 1/4 OF NE ¼, containing 3.52 acres, SEC 5-T6S-R14W, HANCOCK

COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:22-cv-288-MA. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: BONNIE CARPENTER, MARK S. CARPENTER, JANICE GELDERT, AND JOHN CARPENTER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES. Cause No. 23CH1:22-cv-288-MA, filed 025/27/2022. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Donald W. Moran, Sr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after June 8, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAVING NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT SHALL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 05/31/2022 By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 305 Reese Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 228-323-3330 06/08, 06/15, 06/22/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD FAHERTY, SR., DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-94(JP) COLLEEN F. STEPHENS AND JOHN E. FAHERTY, JR., CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Edward Faherty, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of April, 2022, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 2nd day of June, 2022. Colleen F. Stephens and John E. Faherty, Jr. as Co-Executors of the Estate of John Edward Faherty, Sr. Salloum Law Firm, PLLC By: /s/ Teal Salloum Kaleel “Teal” Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of John Edward Faherty, Sr. Publishing dates, June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 22, 2022.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY J. DOUSSAN, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-0293-CB DAWN M. SACKETT PETITIONER NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Henry J. Doussan, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of June, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 2nd day of June, 2022. Estate of Henry J. Doussan, Jr. Dawn M. Sackett, Administratrix /s/ KATHERINE A. KINGREN Katherine A. Kingren Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 (office) (228) 896-0026 (facsimile) MSB #104921 katherine@pmtklaw.com Publication Dates: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022 and June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP A. WILLIAMS, DECEASED NO. 22-cv-00263-CB BEVERLY WILLIAMS, PETITIONER SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT

LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF PHILLIP A. WILLIAMS, DECEASED You have been made a defendant in a matter filed before this Court by Beverly Williams, seeking a determination of heirship and declaration of wrongful death beneficiaries in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. Those claiming to be lawful heirs and wrongful death beneficiaries of Phillip A. Williams, deceased are his wife Beverly Williams and children, Britney Williams, Bridgette Williams, Bria Williams, Sandra Rhones, Johnita Rhones, and Lanette Rhones. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July 2022, in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge Carter Bise, Hancock County Chancery Courthouse, located at 854 US-90 B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2022. BY: Ashley N. Holland, Chancery Court Clerk Publication dates: 06/08/2022, 06/15/2022, 06/22/2022

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION Kiln, Mississippi NORTH APRON EXPANSION, PHASE 2 PROJECT FAA2202 00 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids for Project FAA2202 NORTH APRON EXPANSION, PHASE 2, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11th, 2022, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization. The Project consists of the construction of up to 6,400 square yards of Portland Cement Concrete pavement, up to 6,400 square yards of 5” asphalt base course, up to 6,500 square yards of aggregate base, and other associated earthwork, grading, and restoration work. Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at https://www.garverusaplans.com/ or www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver’s office, 808 Howard Avenue, Suite 201, Biloxi, MS 39530, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addenda to the bid package will be issued through the Garver Online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver Online Plan Room in order to be included in the Plan Holders’ List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt. Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusaplans.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents. All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals DBE. Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the State of Mississippi.

Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:

- Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
- Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
- Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
- Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(f), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)

Civil Rights Title VI Assurance The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project. The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids. Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION By: WILLIAM COTTER Title: CEO Date: JUNE 8th and JUNE 15TH, 2022

ADVERTISEMENT for HUNTING & FISHING BIDS SECTION 29-5S-15 (47.3 acres) Bids will be received until 3:00pm, Monday, June 27th, 2022, in the Hancock County School District office, for the leasing of the following 16th Section land for Hunting & Fishing purposes: Parcel# 029-0-29-006.000 Section 29-5S-15W (47.3 acres) You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above, described parcel for hunting & fishing purposes, will be for a term of five years, beginning on 8/1/2022- expiring on 7/31/2027, with a minimum bid of \$5.50 per acre. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, by calling (228) 255-0376 or by visiting the State website at https://sos.ms.gov/. Place your bid in a sealed envelope, mark the information below on the outside of the envelope and submit. “Hunting & Fishing Bid” “Section 29-5S-15W (47.3 acres)” The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Teresa Merwin, Superintendent Hancock County School District Publishing Dates: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 Wednesday, June 15, 2022

REQUEST FOR WHEREABOUTS Anyone knowing the whereabouts of RICHARD MAINE (MAYNE?), caucasian male, whose last known address was in the BSL/Waveland/ Gulfport area, and/or his legal heirs or successors contact Anita S. McCrossen, Attorney at Law, at (504) 236-8106 (p) (504) 456-3146 (f), 4728 Utica Street, Ste. 200, Metairie, LA 70006 anita@mccrossenlegal.com Publishing dates: 06/08/2022, 06/15/2022, 06/22/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GABRIEL BRUNI, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-00250-JS TODD BRUNI, PETITIONER EXECUTOR’S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of May, 2022, by the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gabriel Bruni, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 15th day of June, 2022. s/TODD BRUNI PUBLISH: June 15, 2022; June 22, 2022; and June 29, 2022

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS ADVERTISEMENT DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis is soliciting responses for DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING . Interested and qualified respondents may submit RFP Packages to the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All RFP Packages are due by or before 12 p.m. (CST) on July 13, 2022. Any packages delivered to or received after the 12 p.m. deadline will not be considered and shall be returned unopened to the addressee. The City of Bay St. Louis is soliciting sealed proposals to provide Disaster Debris Monitoring Services in response to cleanup and debris removal following a major disaster event. All questions or concerns regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing or by email to the City of Bay St. Louis; attention: City Attorney Heather Smith (heather.smith@butlersnow.com) no later than 5:00 p.m., on July 6, 2022. Information packets are available on the City of Bay St. Louis website (www.baystlouis-ms.gov); or by email request to dfeuerstein@baystlouis-ms.gov Interested firms may not contact any staff member of the City of Bay St. Louis except the above-referenced individual with regard to this RFP. All inquiries will be routed to the appropriate staff member for response. RFP Packages MUST be submitted and clearly marked on the subject line: DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING. Each package submitted must have the respondent’s name and mailing address marked plainly in the email. Each submittal shall include all required documents and any supplemental information. A total of (8) hard copies and one digital copy are required. Publish Dates: 06/15/2022 and 06/29/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-CV-215-JS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Administration having been granted on the day of 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims. THIS, the 7 day of June 2022 Alicia Dodds Rhoades Administrator PUBLISH DATES 06/15/2022, 06/22/2022, 06/29/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-CV-215-JS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN PROCESS BY PUBLICATION YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN, DECEASED and any and all persons or parties who are interested in or claim any right, title or interest as heirs of TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN, Deceased, in the deceased’s estate including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law of TOMMIE JEAN RAYBURN, if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives who are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the estate proceeding filed in the Court by Alicia Dodds Rhoades, Administrator of the Estate, in her Petition.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, they are, to be and appear before the Honorable

Schloegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at a Court to be held at the Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi thereof on the 21st of July, 2022, 9:30 A.M. next, then and there to show cause, if any they can why Alicia Dodds Rhoades, should not be declared by the Court, to be the heir at law of TOMMIE JEAN RAY-BURN, Deceased; and that the following persons are interested parties to this Petition for probate as best can be determined by the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, to wit: Alicia Dodds Rhoades and John Michael Dodds IV and to show why they should not be declared the heirs-at-law of the deceased; and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises, and have then and there this writ, with an endorsement thereon to the manner in which you shall have served.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition/Complaint filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth hereinabove before the Honorable Schloegel at the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Biloxi, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition/Complaint. You are not required to file answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire by filing a copy in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi, and mailing a copy to Tyler Alexander, attorney for Petitioner, whose address is 1016 Sixth Ave., STE A, Pica-yune, Mississippi 39466.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Biloxi, Mississippi, this the 8 day of June 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

By: Cassie Tribble D.C.

Publish Dates: 06/15/2022, 06/22/2022, 06/29/2022

INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Pearl River Community College (Owner/Sub-Recipient)

Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of (detailed description): PRCC Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy Project. The work shall consist essentially of construction of the following items: Installation of a new metal aviation aerospace workforce academy building, site work, utility work, interior finishes, etc. will be received by Pearl River Community College herein called the “Owner” at the Multipurpose Training Room located at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive (adjacent to the runway), Kiln, MS 39556, or electronically, at www.precbids.com until 10:00 AM local time, Thursday, July 21, 2022 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined and/or acquired at the following locations:

1. Pearl River Community College (Owner)
2. James J. Chiniche, PA Inc (Owner’s Consulting Engineer’s Office)
3. Planhouse at www.precbids.com

(Owners online plan room)

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:

A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development Woolfolk Building 501 North West Street Suite B 01 Jackson, MS 39201

B. South MS Contract Procurement Center 1636 Poppys Ferry Road, Suite 203 Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone (228) 396-1288

C. www.precbids.com

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the United States Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (“MDEQ”) under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of the funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t), Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, neither MDEQ nor Treasury, or any of their agents, representatives, or employees, is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Further, any contractor awarded a contract under this Invitation for Bids shall not be deemed to be an agent, representative, employee or servant of MDEQ or Treasury. Electronic bids will be accepted in accordance with MS Code Ann. § 31-7-13 (c)(v). Plans and specifications are being

made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.precbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181.

No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Minority and women’s business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are [https://mspc.com/](http://mspc.com/) [mspc.com]

RESTORE B1 – NON-STATE and STATE v.02.13.2019 encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business= and women business enterprises.

This project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Award No. 04-79-07379 and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that Program.

Publish: 1st Advertisement Date: June 15, 2022

2nd Advertisement Date: June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH MAE SUMMERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1-22-cv-297-JP, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RUTH MAE SUMMERS, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of June, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix upon the ESTATE OF RUTH MAE SUMMERS, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of June, 2022.

Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk Chancery Court of Hancock County, MS. Dates of Publication: 1.) 06/15/22 2.) 06/22/22 3.) 06/29/22

Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994

303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 Tel.

Publish Dates: June 15, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 29, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA M. POOLE

CAUSE NO. CH1-22-CV-180 MA

BY: CHERI ANN ACOSTA, ADMINISTRATRIX

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARTHA M. POOLE

You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this court by Cheri Ann Acosta initiating a civil action alleging that she and the others named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of Martha M. Poole and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 O’clock A.M. on the 25th day of July, 2022, at the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of June, 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: CASSIE TRIBBLE Deputy Clerk

Prepared by CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI

Post Office Box 2718

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521

Telephone No. (228) 467-0744

MS BAR NO. 2435

Publish dates: June 15, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 29, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMIS-

SION ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON TUESDAY, JULY 5TH, 2022 AT 6:30 PM.

Note: All Meetings are being held in-person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39676.

MICHAEL PRENDERGAST, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 131 DOGWOOD DR, IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO THE FENCE REQUIREMENT THAT A PRIVACY FENCE MUST SLOPE DOWN TO THREE (3) FEET STARTING AT THE TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOOT FRONT SETBACK LINE. THE REQUEST IS TO CONTINUE THE PRIVACY FENCE AT FIVE (5) FEET STARTING FROM THE TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOOT FRONT SETBACK LINE AND CONTINUE TO THE FRONT PROPERTY LINE WHERE IT WILL MEET THE EXISTING WROUGH IRON FENCE ALONG THE FRONT PROPERTY LINE.

JAMES THORNTON, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 801 CARROLL ST, IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE OVER 500 SQ FT. THE REQUEST IS TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF HIS GARAGE FROM 480 SQ. FT. HE IS REQUESTING TO ADD 1,000 SQ. FT. FOR A TOTAL BUILDING SIZE OF 1,480 SQ. FT. HE IS ALSO REQUESTING A VARIANCE OF THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT OF AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE OF FIFTEEN (15) FEET TO ALLOW HIS ADDITION TO MATCH THE HOUSE AT NINETEEN (19) FEET IN HEIGHT.

CHRIS GENIN, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 239 PINE RIDGE DR, IS REQUESTING A REAR-YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF TWENTY-ONE (21) FEET, RESULTING IN A REAR-YARD OF FOUR (4) FEET. THE APPLICANT IS ALSO REQUESTING A SIDE-YARD VARIANCE OF TEN (10) FEET, FIVE (5) INCHES, RESULTING IN A SIDE YARD OF FOUR (4) FEET, SEVEN (7) INCHES.

KERRI PELLIGREN, LEASING THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 305 N. BEACH BLVD, WITH PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, LARRY TOMLINSON, IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A “WEDDING VENUE” ON THE PROPERTY. THIS IS A COMMERCIAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND REQUIRES A CONDITIONAL USE UNDER SECTION 601.2(H) – “USES NOT ANTICIPATED IN THIS ORDINANCE WHICH IS OTHERWISE CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS FOR AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DISTRICT.”

KATHRYN & MICHAEL PERITO, OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 110 WHISPERING PINES DR, ARE REQUESTING A VARIANCE OF TEN (10) FEET FOR THE REAR-YARD SETBACK, RESULTING IN A REAR-YARD SETBACK OF FIFTEEN (15) FEET. THE PURPOSE FOR THE REQUESTED VARIANCE IS TO MAKE ADDITIONS TO THEIR RESIDENCE TO ALLOW THEM TO ADD 2 ROOMS AND A LARGE COVERED DECK.

JUDE & CELESTE FOTO, OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 127 MARKET ST, ARE REQUESTING A VARIANCE OF TEN (10) FEET FROM THE REAR-YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENT, RESULTING IN A FIFTEEN (15) FOOT REAR YARD IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT A NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE.

PUBLISH DATE: JUNE 15, 2022

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 am, local time, on the day of Thursday, July 21, 2022 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

DIAMONDHEAD DR. EAST RETENTION (MILLER) POND & LILY POND DREDGING CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI

PICKERING FIRM, INC. PROJECT NO. 26024.00

RFP No. 2022-006

The Work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items:

At two separate locations: Clearing & Grubbing 4,614 square yards (SY) with debris haul off, Dredging 19,576 cubic yards (CY) that are to be removed from each site, and bank stabilization using 3,750 SY of Erosion Control Blanket with 0.95 Acres of Seeding, Sprigging, and Mulching. All of this work will be performed using best management practices for stormwater pollution prevention and environmental protection measures.

Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and

may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Pickering Firm, Inc., 126 Rue Magnolia, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly RFP# No. 2022-006 Diamondhead Dr. East Retention Pond & Lily Pond Dredging and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Pickering Firm, Inc. to Cara Wagner 228-432-5925 or email cwagner@pickeringfirm.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.

The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.

The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid.

Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk City of Diamondhead

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

Publication Dates: June 15, 2022, June 22, 2022

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, Randy Joseph Blank, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2017 at Page 16470; and WHEREAS, LLC MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 3, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk’s Office in Book 2022 at Page 4490; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said

deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney’s fees, trustee’s fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLC MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 22, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 41, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, Phase II, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi. Subject to those certain Restrictive Covenants as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Plat Book 6 at Page 40; Deed Book AA72 at Page 898; Deed Book 366 at Page 184; Deed Book 2006 at Page 25754; Deed Book AA-91 at Page 145; and Deed Book BB93 at Page 624 thereof.

Subject to those certain By-Laws as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book BB79 at page 365; Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book 287 at page 665; and Deed Book 417 at Page 653 thereof.

Subject to those Resolutions as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book BB131 at Page 684; Deed Book BB182 at Page 335, and Deed Book BB287 at Page 665 thereof.

Subject to those certain Rules as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book BB123 at page 554 thereof. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted

Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

LLG MS LLC

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

LOGS Legal Group LLP

1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202

Flowood, MS 39232

(601) 981-9299

7165 Sunfish Cove

Perkinston, MS 39573

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136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold on July 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

Mike Perniciaro
10001 Perniciaro Lane
Bay St Louis, Ms 39520

2018 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FADP3F28JL299606

06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2022

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold starting June 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

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STATUS TOWING LLC
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06/01, 06/15/2022

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OF DIAMONDHEAD
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Meet Iris. This adorable girl is a possible Lab mix, who loves to play in our play yard. She is approximately 2 years old, but still displays puppy playfulness and sweetness with everyone. She potties quickly when going outside, so she may be house trained, but no guarantees. Treats are very softly received, but she will jump up if you delay! A little positive training will correct the jumping behavior very quickly. This charming beauty can be taught whatever commands you chose to teach her, and she should be a quick study. Iris will be a wonderful addition to any family, as she is eager to please and very loving. She is such a delightful young lady!

If you are interested in meeting Iris, please stop by during our visiting hours Mon-Fri 10am-3pm (Tues 1pm-3pm) to meet her, or call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your children and dog(s) along to ensure compatibility.

Tabitha Hays graduates from Troy University

SEA COAST ECHO

Tabitha Hays of Diamondhead, MS, graduated from Troy University during the Spring Semester/Term 4 of the 2021-2022 academic year. Hays graduated with

a master’s degree while taking classes at the Troy Campus. About Troy University Troy University is a public, historic, international university with 22,500 students and 154,000 alumni. Stu-

dents choose TROY for its quality academic programs, reasonable costs and availability of financial aid, outstanding faculty, and flexible in-class and online class offerings. Students on the Troy, Ala. campus enjoy a traditional college

experience, while adult students are the centers of attention at campuses in Dothan, Montgomery and Phenix City, Ala., as well as at locations around the world and online.

hood and Youth Development Program of Bay St. Louis.

Besides Hawkins, other organizers include: Querita Poole, Kimberly Harris, Roderick Harris, Tjuana Thomas, Karen Singleton, Linda Thomas Acker, Sylvia Wilson, and Michael Joseph.

The event is open to the community, especially to the Harris Singleton’s Waveland neighborhood.

Many guests have already sent in their RSVPs and the doors will open to them fifteen minutes prior six. After that, it will be open to everyone.

However, some may get turned away, due to the fact that they can only seat so many people at the location, Hawkins said.

The celebration will be held at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis at 6 p.m.

For more information or to contribute to the celebration, contact Hawkins at 228-344-5166 or Querita at 615-484-1551.

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or call 228-467-6611
Bay-Waveland Middle School Grades 6th - 8th – please email Kathy Kulikowski at kkulikowski@bwsd.org or call 228-463-0315
North Bay Elementary Grades 3rd - 5th – please email Tracy Shields at tshields@bwsd.org or call 228-467-4052
Waveland Elementary Grades Pre-K -2nd – please email Marissa Buckley at mbuckley@bwsd.org or call 228-467-6630
For bus times and pick up/drop off locations please contact First Student at 228-466-9002.
For additional information please visit our website at www.bwsd.org.

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kins said, Harris-Singleton would bus the young adults to Pontchartrain Beach.

“For some of us, that was the very first time leaving out of our local area, which made it so exciting to know that somebody cared enough to do all this for us,” Hawkins said. “It was a joy being able to get on the bus with all your friends in the community.”

She said that Harris-Singleton is such a giving person and that it’s “time for him to receive.”

“It’s a community coming together,” she said. “And it’s our hopes that we show him and the community that although many of us are far away, home is where the heart is and we still love home. We couldn’t celebrate him without having a community for him to lead. He’s been like the watchman over the community. He kept us informed, involved, and made sure we were never overlooked. He’s inspired many.”

Harris-Singleton was born on March 1, 1948 in Waveland to the late Otto Singleton Sr. and Odeal Harris Morris. His stepfather, the late Rev. Lee Morris also played a vital part in his upbringing. Between the parents, Harris-Singleton had 14 siblings.

He graduated from Valena C. Jones High School in Bay St. Louis and furthered his education at Mississippi Valley State University of Itta Bena. After college, he moved to Illinois where he lived for three years before ultimately returning to his home state.

Upon his return to Mississippi, he met and married the love of his life, the late Debra D. Smith Harris. Their union produced four of their “greatest accomplishments”, Roderick Harris, Kimberly Harris, (twins) Querita Harris, and the late John Roosevelt Harris. The pair have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to raising his family and community activism, Harris-Singleton also dedicated 31 years to Stennis Space Center and ten years to Richard’s Disposal of New Orleans.

He currently serves as the vice president of Helping Hands Community Outreach, is a member of the Hancock County branch of the NAACP, and serves as chairman of the board of the Hancock County



Echo file photo by Cassandra Favre
Clarence Harris-Singleton speaks during one of Waveland’s annual MLK Day celebrations.

Human Resources Early Childhood and Youth Development Program of Bay St. Louis.

He is also a member of Waveland’s Planning and Zoning Commission, board member of the Hancock County Library Foundation, and is a member of the Hancock County Democratic Party.

Harris-Singleton has received numerous awards and experienced many memorable milestones during his lifetime, one of which was being an active member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

In 1983, he and his wife Debra, along with three others from Hancock County, attended the 20th year March on Washington Anniversary. His most recent award was the 2022 Coastwide MLK Jr. Community Activist Award, “Defining our Legacy.”

Hawkins said she wants the celebration to be one of “love.”

“In this experience, I want them to experience love and appreciation like they’ve never experienced it before,” she said. “I want my community to know that we love each other, I want him to know that we love him, and that we appreciate the hard work. Fifty-plus years of ongoing community service is something to be commended. It deserves the honor and we want him to know that.”

This Saturday, during the annual Juneteenth commemoration, the community center at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park in Waveland will be officially dedicated in Harris-Singleton’s honor.

Dozens of community members are expected to return home for this year’s event and Hawkins said she hopes it has an impact on the younger generation.

“That they learn from

us, that you can have fun, you don’t have to fight or beef with one another,” she said. “The village mentality is what kept us going. It kept us alive. It kept us involved and it’s what made us turn out to be the people that we are today.”

Hawkins said she believes in giving “people their roses while they’re alive and able to smell and enjoy them.”

The theme for the celebration is “Coming to America.”

“The thing about America is they know African-Americans, their history of us is slavery,” she said. “But as my uncle has always taught us, we were something, a royal people before we were enslaved. But my history of who I am is we’re kings, queens, princes, and princesses. My uncle has always taught us that we were somebody and that we could do anything, no one could hold us back. We have to get out and get it. And we have to work hard, we may have to work harder, but we can do it. I never ever felt inferior to anyone because I’ve always had that instilled in me. The reason we picked the theme Coming to America is we wanted to show him and the community just who you were. You’re not what America says you are, you’re who God created you to be and that was kings, queens, princes, and princesses. And you have to think higher to be able to reach higher for yourself.”

Although many of the event’s coordinators have sponsored the celebration out of their own pockets, Hawkins said several local organizations and businesses have also contributed including: Hollywood Casino, Silver Slipper Casino, Walmart, and Hancock County Human Resources Early Child-

PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTING

THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE JUNE 28TH PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH AND SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM. THE DEADLINE TO VOTE ABSENTEE WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 12 PM. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be Conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE TSX VOTING MACHINES in Preparation for the PRIMARY RUN-OFF Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, JUNE 22ND at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265

**KENDRA NECAISE
HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER

WHEREAS, according to the Special Charter of the City of Waveland the City is required to hold a general election for the elected offices of Mayor and the Aldermen of Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 on December 6, 2022 and such election shall be set by Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and published in the City in a newspaper of general circulation and posted at City Hall for at least thirty days before such election; and

WHEREAS, according to MCA Section 23-15-171(2), as amended, the first primary election for the City of Waveland for this year shall be held on the first Tuesday two months before the time for holding the general election, i.e. October 4, 2022, and the second primary election, if necessary, shall held three weeks thereafter, i.e. October 25, 2022, unless the Special Charter of the City of Waveland provides otherwise (and it does not) and all of such primary elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner as is provided by law for state and county primary elections; and

WHEREAS, according to MCA Section 23-15-309, as amended, all persons seeking nomination by party affiliation and independent candidates shall be required to take the proper steps to qualify for such offices and must do so at least sixty days before the first primary election no later than 5:00PM on such deadline day, i.e. on or before August 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Special Charter of the City of Waveland provides that the Mayor and the Aldermen shall be qualified electors of the State of Mississippi and shall have resided within the City at least thirty days prior to the election.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as follows:

I.

The general election for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be held on December 6, 2022. The polling place for all elected positions and all Wards shall be the Waveland Fire Department at 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS. The first primary election for the City of Waveland for 2022 shall be held on the first Tuesday two months before the time for holding the general election on October 4, 2022, and the second primary (runoff) election, if necessary, shall held three weeks thereafter on October 25, 2022. The qualifying deadline for all candidates for elected offices shall be August 5, 2022, and the time to commence qualification shall begin upon adoption and publication of this Order.

II.

The City Clerk/Secretary is authorized and directed to immediately publish a certified copy of this Order in the Sea Coast Echo and post same at the City Hall and at least thirty days prior to the first primary election. The City Clerk/Secretary and Registrar is further directed to distribute a copy of this Order to the members of the City Election Commission and to take such actions and execute such other documents as shall be reasonably necessary to accomplish these purposes.

CITY OF WAVELAND
By: _____Mike Smith
Mayor Mike Smith

Alderman Burke moved for the adoption of the Resolution and Alderman Lafontaine seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution and order, and the question being put to vote by the Mayor, the result was as follows:

ALDERMAN BURKE	VOTED __ Yay__
ALDERMAN RICHARDSON	VOTED __ Yay__
ALDERMAN LAFONTAINE	VOTED __ Yay__
ALDERMAN PIAZZA	VOTED __ Yay__

APPROVED:
Mike Smith
Mike Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tammy Fayard
City Clerk

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Rebels sweep Eagles to advance to Omaha

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

In perhaps the biggest baseball series in Mississippi history, the unranked Ole Miss Rebels swept the #11-ranked Southern Miss Golden Eagles in the best-of-three series this past weekend to punch their ticket to the College World Series in Omaha that begins on Friday.

The series pit families and households against one another for the weekend. In the end, the 10,943 fans that showed up for the two-game series can rest easy as the state of Mississippi will be represented in Omaha, regardless of the outcome.

The Rebels (37-22) not only swept the Golden Eagles (47-19) but they also shut them out for the series.

Ole Miss beat USM 10-0 in Game 1 on Saturday and 5-0 in Game 2 on Sunday.

Not too bad for a team that abandoned starting pitchers in April and was just 7-14 in Southeastern Conference play at the beginning of May.

Head coach Mike Bianco and his staff never gave up challenging their roster and the senior leadership led by captain Tim Elko remained headstrong in their quest to advance to Omaha.

Bianco commented, “This is a really special group of players that did not give up on themselves, their teammates, or their goals. The older guys on the roster did not let the team go. We continued to challenge this group throughout the toughest parts of the season and they did not give up. I am very proud of this group of young men. I also want to congratulate coach Scott Berry and the USM team on a tremendous series and an outstanding season.”

GAME 1
OLE MISS 10 USM 0

On Saturday, Hurston Waldrep retired the side for USM and Dylan DeLucia did the same

for Ole Miss in the first inning.

In the second inning, Calvin Harris of Ole Miss broke up the no-hitter with an infield single but the Rebels stranded two runners. In the bottom half of the frame, Slade Wilks slapped a double to break up the no-hitter for Ole Miss as USM also stranded two runners.

Waldrop got behind early in the third inning walking the first two Rebel batters and Tim Elko recorded an RBI single to leftfield scoring Justin Bench to give the Rebels a 1-0 lead. Kemp Alderman drove in Jacob Gonzalez with a sacrifice fly to make the score 2-0.

DeLucia retired the side in the bottom of the third.

In the top of the fourth, Peyton Chatagnier opened the fram with a ground rule double to leftfield. He scored on a double by Garrett Wood to make the tally 3-0.

In the bottom half of the frame, Christopher Sargent hit a triple to the centerfield wall but could not get home.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, USM loaded the bases with two outs when Rodrigo Montenegro and Carson Paetow drew walks and Dustin Dickerson singled; however, Reece Ewing struck out to end the inning. Ewing did appear to hit a grand slam with two strikes but the ball drifted just foul in rightfield before the final swing of the inning.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Rebels scored seven runs on five hits as USM used four pitchers in the frame.

The Rebels with hits in the inning were Harris (single), Gonzalez (single), Elko (double), Kevin Graham (double), and Hayden Dunhurst (single).

In the game, Waldrep threw 5.0 innings for USM allowing six hits, five runs, four walks, and fanning 12 batters on 101 pitches. Wilks was the lone player with multiple hits for USM with two.

DeLucia threw 5.2 innings and allowed four hits with nine strikeouts and two walks on 108 pitches. At the plate, Ole Miss was paced by Elko with two hits and three RBI and Harris with two hits. Graham also added two RBI.

USM head coach Scott Berry stated, “Ole Miss did a great job today. We did not manage situations well. We had a few opportunities in the first four innings but we let then slip away.”

Ole Miss head coach Mike Bianco stated, “I was very proud of players today and the effort they pit forth. Our staff did a tremendous job getting the players ready and we were able to string together some good at-bats. Dylan DeLucia put us in a situation to win the game and we were able to help him at the plate.”

GAME 2
OLE MISS 5 USM 0

On Sunday, Tanner Hall drew the start for USM while Hunter Elliott stepped to the mound for Ole Miss.

Elliott, a true freshman, retired the side in the top of the first.

Justin Bench tallied an infield single for the Rebels other second pitch of the game followed by another infield hit by Gonzalez. After a fielder’s choice, the Rebels hit into a double play to end the inning.

Will McGillis collected an infield hit for USM but he was not able to get around the basepaths.

Ole Miss got Kemp Alderman aboard with a walk and Hayden Dunhurst recorded a single. However, Hall fanned the next three Rebels to end the second inning.

Elliott answered in the top of the third for Ole Miss by fanning the side and Hall answered in kind retiring three Rebels to close out the third inning.

The fourth inning was much of the same for both teams.

In the top of the fifth, Elliott stymied the Gold-



Photo by Hunter Dawkins | Gazebo Gazette
The Ole Miss Rebels pile on at the pitcher’s mound following the final out in Game 2 of the Hattiesburg Super Regional on Sunday. The Rebels beat USM 5-0 to punch their ticket to Omaha and the College World Series.

en Eagles to help set the stage for Ole Miss to tally three runs in the bottom half of the frame.

Harris singled to lead off the inning followed by a double from Bench. Gonzalez tapped an infield hit that scored Harris for the first run of the game. Bench scored on a past ball for the 2-0 difference. Two batters later, Graham hit an RBI single to rightfield to score Bench for a 3-0 lead.

Elliott retired the side in the top of the sixth inning. In the bottom half, Dunhurst led off with a single and three batters later Bench drove home Dunhurst with a single to leftfield for a 4-0 score for the Rebels.

The seventh inning was uneventful except for personnel changes. USM relieved Hall in the bottom of the sixth after giving up eight hits and four runs while fanning six batters on 89 pitches. The Rebels sent TJ McCants to centerfield and Bench replaced Wood at third base.

In the top of the eighth inning, Elliott surrendered two hits in the first three batters and was replaced by John Mallitz. Elliott threw 7.1 innings and surrendered three hits and fanned 10 batters on 97 pitches.

Mallitz fanned his first batter, walked the next and forced a pop-fly

for the third out stranding three Golden Eagle runners.

In the bottom half of the eighth with two outs, McCants smacked a solo homerun to right centerfield to give Ole Miss a 5-0 lead.

In the top of the ninth, Mallitz forced USM into two ground outs and a pop-fly to Elko for the third and final out.

Elko returned for his final year to make it to Omaha and he helped pull the Rebels to the ultimate prize in college baseball.

Berry added, “First, I want to congratulate Ole Miss and Mike Bianco on the two games they played here this weekend. I have the utmost respect for Coach Bianco, his players, and how they play the game. We did some great things this year winning 47 games, hosting a regional and super-regional. Our program continues to grow. Their young pitcher was phenomenal and he has not even broke a razor out yet. He mixed his velocity and pitches extremely well. We knew that Ole Miss would be a tough offense to navigate through but we also did not create anything for ourselves. We are cheering for Ole Miss now and the state of Mississippi is represented in the College World Series again.”

In Game 2, USM managed just three hits and struck out 11 times.

Ole Miss collected 10 hits and also struck out 11 times; however, the Rebels got hot at the right time.

Bianco stated, “I want to congratulate Scott Berry and Golden Eagles on a tremendous season. We have been on the other side of this and we understand. We were able to make Tanner Hall work early and we took advantage of situations. Hunter Elliott threw well today. Before the Missouri series this year, Chris Coghlan came to speak to the team and he challenged them to not listen to the noise or let someone on the outside change their goals, to never settle. This team has taken that to heart.”

This is the sixth trip to the College World Series for the Rebels and second trip under Mike Bianco. The Rebels are matched up with the winner of Auburn/Oregon State in the CWS for their first game. The two teams were playing a winner-take-all Game 3 on Monday.

The teams that have advanced to the CWS are Ole Miss, Arkansas, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Texas, and Notre Dame. The CWS begins play on Friday, June 17. Ole Miss will open play on Saturday, June 18.

Shore Thing: Good Will Fishing

I don’t really how or when I came to know Will Gavin, but I’ve always liked him. Will is very Easy going, hard working, honest, and a darn good fisherman. I’d see him a couple times a week over the winter. It was Usually at the Bayou Caddy Boat launch, when it came time to pick up the boats. He always seemed to have bigger and more trout than anyone I talked to(myself included). Our guides spend almost all of our cold weather months chasing redbfish, sheepshead, and more redbfish.

He always told what area he was in, he literally told me the exactly spot. I knew it well, but had never caught fish on it years ago, and wrote it off. Well... fast forward a few months later. We were in the General area, and I was passing by “Wills spot”. We didn’t have a whole lot of fish, so I told the guys the whole story about Will and we’d give his spot 5 mins. Well... my man Will was right, and his fish were there. We started putting some nice trout in the box, when I saw a familiar turquoise boat coming outta the

north. It was Will!!!

I could’ve died. I honestly hadn’t fish that area in 8-10 years and get busted 8-10 minutes at his spot. He was cool about it. He just grinned and said, “caught ya”. Heck, he even hollered over on how to position better, to get more fish. He was right! Best part of the day was after a fish came over the side, my guys would yell “Thanks Will”!!!!

I called Will later that night, and tried to apologize. He wouldn’t accept it, he was happy to help. We talked fishing, work and family. I definitely



Shore Thing
Fishing Report
By Cpt. Sonny
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Fun ways to celebrate Father’s Day this year

Father’s Day presents an opportunity for people to honor the special men in their lives. These include not only dads, but father figures and other influential men who offer care and guidance to the people they love.

Many celebrations continue to look different than they were prior to the pandemic, and Father’s Day festivities may still require some modifications this year, even if celebrations are not governed by the same

restrictions as in 2020. The following are some ways to show dads they are appreciated.

Backyard bash

Restrictions on outdoor gatherings have eased up considerably in many areas. Outdoor parties are some of the safer ways to bring people together, particularly if attendees maintain their distance. Weather permitting, families can host barbecues and

enlist someone other than Dad to man the grill. Serve foods buffet-style and space out tables so people can safely celebrate.

Plan a sports outing

Professional sports teams are once again welcoming fans to stadiums and other venues, albeit with reduced capacities to maintain safety. It may be possible to purchase tickets to an upcoming game and surprise Dad or Grandpa with tick-

ets on Father’s Day. Make Father’s Day festivities sports-centric, with coordinated decorations and themed foods to set the scene.

Plan a game day

Whether your father likes board games, video games or crossword puzzles, gear Father’s Day around fun and games. Let Dad lead the way and choose the activity, and then everyone can step away from their screens and

come together at the table over jigsaw puzzles or trivia questions.

Host a beer tasting

If Dad is a beer lover, organize a trip to a local craft brewery to sample their offerings. If establishments are closed or still restricting indoor seating, pick up beers from a few different breweries and create a flight at home.

Set up an outdoor movie night

Perfect for a father who is a movie buff, borrow or purchase a projector and show a movie on an outdoor screen or against a blank outdoor wall. Select one of Dad’s favorite movies to watch and invite friends and family to join in on the fun. Make sure there are refreshments at the ready and plenty of hot popcorn.

Celebrating Father’s Day this year may require some ingenuity, but there is still fun to be had.



Father’s Day history

Each year, the third Sunday in June is a time to pay homage to fathers and the millions of other men who have stepped into the role of father. While it may seem as though Father’s Day has been around forever, it didn’t become a nationally recognized holiday in the United States until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed Joint Resolution 187 into law.

Many thank Sonora Smart Dodd for making Father’s Day happen. In 1909, while attending a Mother’s Day sermon in church, Dodd felt fathers were equally deserving of praise. To honor her own father, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised six children alone, Dodd petitioned for a Father’s Day on June 5th (the anniversary of her father’s death) in her native Spokane, Wash. The celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June. Another account says Grace Golden Clayton came up with the

idea for a Father’s Day in 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. Clayton was inspired to celebrate fathers after 361 local men perished in a deadly mine explosion. Clayton brought the idea up to the minister of her local church.

Historians say that Father’s Day may even be a much older idea. St. Joseph’s Day, which was celebrated each year on March 19 in Catholic nations of Europe since the medieval era, and later elsewhere around the world, commemorates Joseph, the husband of Mary and father figure to Jesus. It was said that Joseph should be held up as the ideal example of fatherhood. The Coptic Orthodox Church celebrates St. Joseph’s Day on July 20. In the Orthodox Christian Church, the second Sunday before the Nativity is celebrated as the Sunday of the Forefathers — celebrating all of Jesus’ male ancestors, with an emphasis on Abraham, the patriarch of the Jewish faith.



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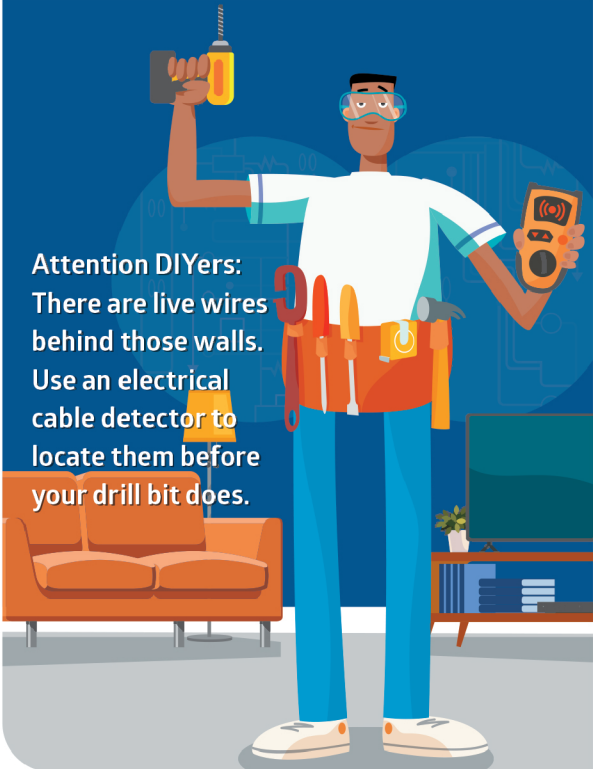
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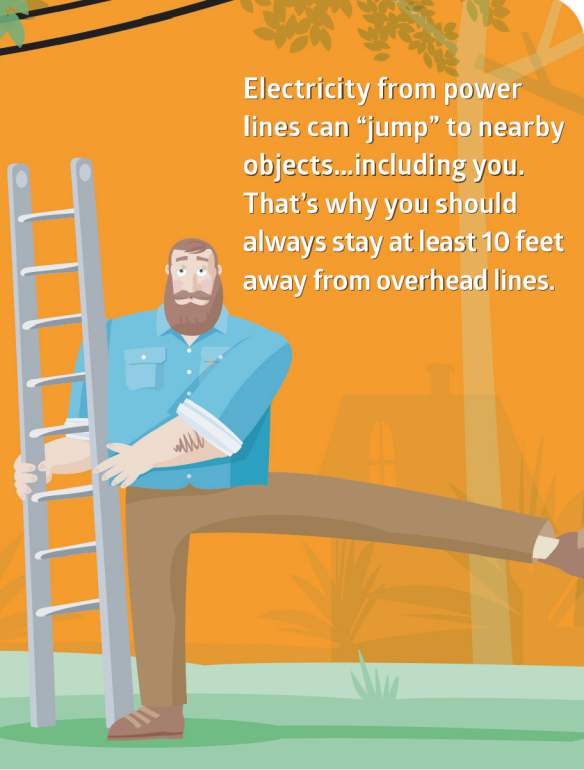
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JUNE 17

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre’s production of the comedy farce “Blithe Spirit” opens today. Show dates and times are June 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 8 p.m. and June 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or at the door. The theater is open-seating so reservations are recommended for all attendees. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or inquiries.

JULY 17

• Gospel Music Festival, an evening of music, food, fun, and silent auction will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. to benefit Christian Women’s Job Corps/Magdalene House. Event location is at the Camellia, 27360 Hwy. 603, Kiln. Music featuring Gospel Grass Revival and The Conquerors. To purchase tickets call, 228-493-0504 or 228-324-6687. Costs: \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 2-12. To learn more about the ministry, go to www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

OCTOBER 29

• The 3rd annal 5K run, Race to Embrace, benefitting the Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corp/Magdalene House will be held in Diamondhead.

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Brent Garriga of Bay High School Honored as Outstanding Science Teacher

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Brent Garriga, a science teacher at Bay High School, was recently recognized for his dedication to learning and outstanding work in the classroom.

Keesler Federal Credit Union and Mississippi Aquarium partnered to honor Garriga, one of just 10 Mississippi Gulf Coast science teachers selected to receive a rare science centric tour of the Gulfport-based aquarium. The tour included a first-hand look at water salinity, the veterinarian experience, and the food preparation areas.

Additionally, each teacher was allowed to bring one student on the tour.

Keesler Federal and Mississippi Aquarium teamed up on the initiative to honor science teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-6. Each school superintendent nominated a teacher who then selected a student.

“Mississippi Aquarium’s mission pillars are



Photo submitted
Brent Garriga

education, conservation, and community. This program is a great example of all three mission pillars in action,” said Kurt Allen, Mississippi Aquarium President and CEO.

“Keesler Federal is pleased to make this extraordinary opportunity available to our educators,” said Andy Swoger, Keesler Federal President and CEO. “Their tireless effort in the classroom opens students’ eyes to the wondrous world of science, which is especially important in an area such as the Mississippi Gulf Coast.”

Keesler Federal is also planning to honor science teachers in its markets outside the Mississippi Gulf Coast later this year and provide them an opportunity for tours.

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